

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Sabinal Sentinel.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ise and family last week-end were Mr. Walter Russell, Jean and Jack Russell and Miss Mildred Ise of Beeville. Miss Josephine Ise spent last week-end visiting friends in Uvalde.

From Bandera New Era.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of J. W. Batto were: San Antonio, Sister Mary Elizabeth, Sister John Bernard, Sister Mary Elen, Sister Isadorine, all of the Incarnate Word, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mandry, Oda Harris, Mrs. Fred Gimbel, Mrs. Bella Greiner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pytel, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hutzler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ploch, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hutzler; Corpus Christi, William Hermes; Koecher, Emil Hermes, Ernest Hermes, Mr. and Mrs. John Pavliska; Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batot, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Batot, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batot, Felix Batot, Miss Henrietta Batot, Mervin Batot, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Weynand, Walter and James Weynand, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ziegenbalg, Henry and Charles Decker; LaCorte, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar I. Monier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monier, Leighton Monier, Miss Ezelle Monier, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hermes Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rieber Cleophas, Ernest and Oscar Hermes, Miss Ruby and O. C. Marquis, Mrs. John Ryle, and Boyd Ryle. Mr. and Mrs. Eph Caffall and Miss Mary Ruth Pue of Tarpey visited Mrs. Ben Wiemers in Hondo last Sunday.

W. C. Allen was a business visitor in Medina yesterday.

M. F. Wiemers of Hondo has employment with Walter Trenkelbach. Mr. and Mrs. George Geuea and daughter, Edith Faye, Mrs. C. F. Geuea, Mrs. W. M. Anderson and son, Charles, of Tarpey were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mary Clark went to Hondo last Thursday to stay with Mrs. Stiegler for a few weeks.

Oscar Karm of Castroville and Eddie Liebeld of near Pipe Creek while in town yesterday, called at our office.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Britsch and granddaughter, Ida Belle Byars, and Mrs. Lenzie Maass visited Mrs. Irene Byars in San Antonio last week-end.

THE Uvalde Leader-News.

Misses Theresa Conrad, Dovie Redwine, and Louise Mauldin of Hondo spent Sunday in Uvalde visiting Miss Marie Wentworth.

Miss Ada Rose Leiber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leiber, is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Russell, in San Antonio after a recent appendix operation.

Miss Ada Rose will return to her position in Houston as soon as she is strong again.

UTOPIA.

Several friends gathered at the A. E. Umlang home Thursday evening honoring Miss Gertrude and Mr. Emil Umlang. Music both vocal and instrumental was a feature of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fenley honored Miss Gertrude Umlang of Dallas and Mr. Emil Umlang of Taylor with a dinner party at their home Wednesday evening. The table was laid with crystal and pink glass, the center piece carrying out the pink motif, flanked by pale green candles. Places were laid for 12 guests. After dinner a musical evening was enjoyed.

Miss Gertrude Umlang of Dallas and Emil Umlang of Taylor spent last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang.

TRIO ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowen and Betty Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marshall near D'Hanis after attending church last Sunday.

The Turner family was in D'Hanis Sunday.

Oscar Richarz was a Uvalde business visitor Thursday.

KNIPPA.

Martin Schawe happened to a near-serious and quite painful accident last week when a horse he was riding ran into a barbed wire fence. He was severely cut on one leg, 29 stitches being required to close the wound.

From The Leakey Leader.

Among the new faces in our midst this week are those of Judge Noonan and Judge Woodley, who are doing court duty, and it's always good to have new countenances in town.

L. J. Brucks, of Hondo, has been in our town this week on court business, and since he is an old newspaperman he visited The Leader. He was the editor of the Hondo Anvil back in the 90's and early 1900, when ye editors "ran" the Pleasanton Monitor and we got the Anvil on exchange.

Val Verde County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Koehler moved to Del Rio Monday from their ranch in Kinney County to make their home here. Mr. Koehler is retiring from the ranching business because of poor health.

Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Ted Dawson of Hondo, a student in Texas University, spent the week-end in Kerrville as the guest of Gene Lock and Forrest Salter.

From The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt of Hondo were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Sanders, and Mr. Sanders Friday.

Misses Clara Bell and Margaret Blackaller spent last week-end with their mother, Mrs. M. O. Blackaller.

The Southern Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carle, 1310 Olmos Drive West, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Martina, to Louis George Koethe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Koethe, formerly of Sheffield, La., now of this city. The marriage will take place at 9 A. M. Jan. 5, in St. Ann's Church.

ONE MINUTE SERMON.

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14.

This verse winds up the prologue in the gospel of St. John. It's the climax of it. The preceding verses were like the rays and streaks in the morning sky, heralding the coming sun. Now is sunrise. It is the great theme of his whole gospel and epistles. It is the great theme of all the gospels, of the whole New Testament, of all Christianity. Remove it, and all else topples. It would take Christmas, in its sublimest sense, out of your faith and life. Easter would be a close second and Pentecost and Ascension Day would have no meaning. Your whole world of Christian convictions and hopes would lose its foundation; become devoid of sense and importance. "The Word was made Flesh." A simple sentence, but every word is beyond your intellectual grasp; every word mysterious and miraculous; the wonder of wonders. Science may claim to know how a single kernel of corn will produce several ears with many hundreds of kernels; how the tiny acorn brings forth the giant oak with many thousands of acorns; how the invisible, or near so, semen will grow and develop into the most wondrous organism, called man, with faculties and talents to build and regulate a world of their own, (does it really understand all that?); the fact in our passage defies full explanation and analysis. It's a matter of faith like nearly all Biblical statements, and faith transcends, goes beyond, the limited human intellect, beyond the things we can measure and weigh and handle. It's none-the-less real.

And being based on the inerrant word of God, it is supported by better evidence than fallible human proof and investigation (in the visible sphere only) could offer. The "Word" (and the Word was God, we were told) was "made of flesh" going through the process of fecundation, excluding the male factor, and yet no monogenesis (developing from a single cell), but by the impetuous interaction, "overshadowing", of the Holy Spirit, so as to exclude any heitable trace of sin and secure an immaculate, sinless, yet normal birth. Words will not make it plain or plausible. Words will not even explain the impregnation and embryogeny (the growth of the embryo before birth) of a "regular" child. God was made "flesh", and the word stands for everything that makes up man in body, mind and soul, and everything that "flesh", the human specie, is heir to in work and worry, suffering and death. Calvary is already looming up. God has become man in Christ, the God-man, connecting God with man and man, plus his human lot, with God. Beyond you? The same here. But we are, after many thousands of years, still trying to unravel and decipher the mysteries of creation, and no end of it in sight by any means. Why try to sit in council with the eternal Godhead? "Now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face" and all your puzzling questions shall be answered. Faith then will "see" it all. Enough that you now join the chorus, "Joy to the world; The Lord is come!" And do it with a bowed head. "And dwelt (tenting) among us", living upon earth in a rather secluded, isolated corner, in Palestine, in an humble home, in a hamlet with little idealism, standing before the public, declaring his mission, contacting the various strata of society, ending at cross and grave. The tent was broken off and He wandered away, heavenward. We "beheld his glory" as of the only begotten of the Father. "Up in the temple at twelve (not forgetting the wondrous glory of the Christmas night), every word from His mouth, every miracle, His exemplary life, His demanding of faith in Him and His "but I say unto you", His suffering, death and resurrection and His explicit disclosure of the purpose thereof, "To save man". All these were manifestations of that glory, and more so, His fully identifying Himself with the Father. "Grace and truth", the love of God for a redeemed sinner and the fulfillment of every divine promise, this He left here for you and me. John 1:14, the theme of our life and salvation.

C. W.

Contracts have been made to grow 250 acres of lima beans in Zavala county this fall for canning purposes. K. W. Aiger secured the contracts, and thinks the crop, if properly handled, should return a gross of \$50 per acre average and a nice net profit.

THE MAN OF GALILEE

They tell us of the lowly Nazarene Who taught His people by the Galilee;

Worker of miracles, the like unseen, With power to overcome the troubled sea.

Master of men, and friend to every one; Gave sight to blind; and raised men from the dead.

He was divine, God's own beloved Son, Who often had no place to lay His head.

His teachings still have power to thrill the heart; "Come unto Me, ye weary, and find rest".

He taught us to attain the better part Of man's estate, and strive to do our best.

In reverence we bow our heads and pray To be more like Him, follow Him each day.

—OLIVE SCOTT STAINSBY.

CHRISTMAS ANNIVERSARY.

By Edna Smith DeRan.

There are special days selected by nations, states or cities on which to celebrate certain events or to honor some noted person. But there is one day that is internationally observed, for Christianity is taught in the majority of countries in the world. Christmas is the day on which we should show reverence to the founder of that religion, although His birth was not the origin of the Christmas celebration. That day was sacredly observed by pagan nations as the birthday of their god, the sun.

Christmas should be the happiest day of the year. Then we should forget self and think and do for other people. That is the secret of true happiness. Yet it is the day when some folks become guiltily conscious of neglected relatives and friends who have been neglected the rest of the year. Employers gladly, or at least we hope not regretfully, share with the workers in some material way. A sagacious lover who has delayed the vital question, now declares his love and the diamond answers a double purpose. There may be vacant chairs in the family circle but the members try to stifle their sighs. Homes are brightened with holly and faces are wreathed with smiles.

The Christmas spirit is love diffusing itself throughout the world. Selfishness, hatred and wrath are out of place on that day. It seems an especial time set apart to convert hunger to satiety, selfishness to generosity, and sorrow to joy. Yet why should we be grasping and selfish all the other days? Why need all the preparation for Christmas giving and short-lived thoughtfulness come to such a sudden end? To be of real value, the holiday spirit should be a permanent habit, not a passing mood. "Peace on

earth, good will to men" was not meant just for one day but for all time. If we have learned the true meaning of Christianity we will not allow selfish sentiments to creep into our hearts the following days.

Humanity is hungering for sympathy and love. That longing is only temporarily appeased by one-day generosity. Of course we cannot give presents every day in the year, but we can give kind words and pleasant smiles. We can keep self more in the background and cheer our comrades who need a boost. That is the only way to continue the mission of Jesus. Let us each learn to worship, as the poet said:

"Not at the call of a bell But at the call of my soul, Singing, not at the baton's sway But to the rhythm of my heart; Loving because I must, Giving because I cannot keep, Doing for the joy of it."

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The fall tomato crop acreage in the Laredo district, (Webb county) is estimated to exceed 1,200 acres. Sweet peppers also are being transplanted and several hundred acres will be devoted to that crop.

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FARM FOR SALE.

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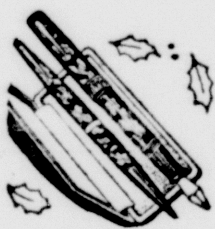
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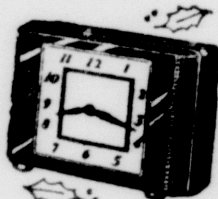
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Uvalde All-Stars in a benefit football
game. Playing for Hondo will be
Jackie Schuehle, Ted Dawson, J. H.
Roth, John Mummie, Tom Danie,
August, Jerome and Edward Finger,
Tom Garteiser, Cliff Sadler, Shuford
McDonald, Babo Windrow, and other
local football celebrities. Dawson ex-
pects to bring two or three Texas U.
stars, and Schuehle will do the same
from Rice. Genneth Grimes, star
quarterback from A. & I. has been
invited. He is a San Antonio lad, and
has indicated that he would like to
play.

The Sabin-Uvalde line-up will
beast the same stars that played Nov.
11, against Hondo, and in addition to
some college boys home for Christ-
mas, will have "Dutch" Schweidel,
half-back with the professional
Chicago Bears, and are fairly certain
that Beattie Feathers, former All-
American from the University of
Tennessee and All-American profes-
sional, will play. For two years (1935
& 1936) Feathers was the leading
ground gainer in the National Foot-
ball League. His presence in the line-
up will probably draw thousands of
fans from this part of the state.

The promoters of the game are
seeking a "bowl" name for it. If
any of you fans have any ideas, turn
'em in.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our hearts overflow in grateful an-
preciation for the many expressions
of sympathy and acts of kindness
extended us in our sorrow over the
loss of our dear mother, Mrs. Otto
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Yours in sorrow,
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BARNES BARBER SHOP

Mrs. Wm. Edgar and daughter-in-
law, Mrs. Herbert Edgar, of San An-
tonio were here last Thursday for the
funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Brucks,
and also visited Mrs. Wm. Edgar's
brothers, Messrs. H. V. Haass Sr.
and H. E. Haass.

Hugo Haegelin was over from Rio
Medina Monday and joined our band
of readers. Mr. Haegelin has been
busy gathering pecans and says his
section made a fair crop despite the
late spring freeze and the prolonged
drouth of the summer and fall.

H. H. Crow and Prof. J. G. Barry,
representatives of Hondo Chapter,
R. A. M., and Hondo City Lodge No.
756, A. F. & A. M., respectively,
returned the latter part of last week
from attendance upon the State
Grand Lodge meeting at Waco. They
report both a pleasant and a profit-
able meeting.

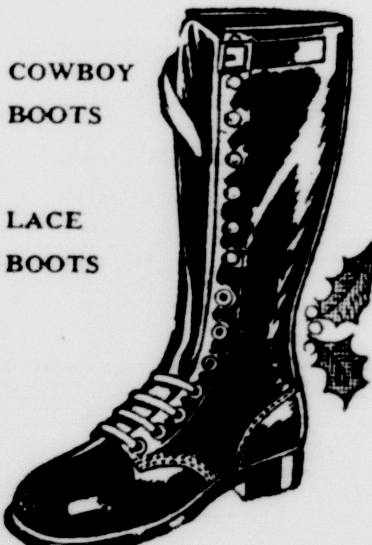
Amandus Huegele and family were
here over Sunday visiting Mr.
Huegele's brother, Wm. Huegele, and
family on the farm. Mr. Huegele was
a business man in Hondo "away back
when"—well—when he was a much
younger man. For a number of years,
however, he has been in business in
San Antonio.

Dr. O. B. Taylor, who has been on
the trail of wild turkeys ever since
the opening day of the hunting sea-
son, said he got tired of playing
"hide-and-seek" with them and to cut
a long story short, brought down
three big gobblers in one shot last
Sunday morning. The turkeys weigh-
ed around 18 and 19 pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barth,
former Medina County people but
now residing near Brackettville, were
visiting relatives here the first of the
week. While here they paid the
Anvil Herald office an appreciated
call. Mr. Barth is preparing to en-
gage in the sheep business in the
Brackett country. He says that sec-
tion is not so dry as Medina County.

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COUNTY MEET DATES SET
LACOSTE TO BE HOST

Mr. Matt Bader, LaCoste Superin-
tendent Elected Director General.

Representatives from the various
high schools in the county met at
Devine Tuesday afternoon and formu-
lated plans for the county meet. Not
a great deal of interest in the meet
was evidenced, and consequently not
very elaborate plans will be made for
the annual Spring meeting. Devine
will not participate in the meet at
all, and Hondo will enter only those
events in which its students show an
interest. Hondo and Devine are the
two largest high schools in the coun-
ty, and they have so many activities
at present that take up the students'
time, they do not care to prepare ex-
tensively for the county meet.

Most of the county meet will be
held at LaCoste, and Mr. Matt
Bader, superintendent, will be the
director general. A list of the direc-
tors of the various events will be an-
nounced soon.

The program follows:
Friday, March 17, At HONDO:
Junior Tennis; Ward School and
High School.

Saturday, March 18, At HONDO:
Playground ball and Senior Tennis
Friday, March 24, at LACOSTE:
Literary Events.

Saturday, March 25, at LACOSTE:
Volley Ball.
There will be no track meet. Hon-
do's track entries will go straight to
the district meet.

MRS. PAUL KEMPF DEAD.

Mrs. Paul Kempf, sister of Mrs.
A. F. Rihn of Rio Medina, died
Thursday, December 8, 1938, at her
home, 3918 West Martin Street, San
Antonio, after a long illness. She
was 37 years of age at the time of
her passing. She was formerly
Florence Biediger, a native and life-
long resident of San Antonio.

Funeral services were held Sat-
urday, December 10, from the residence
of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Mangold,
3914 West Martin Street, followed by
a requiem mass offered in Sacred
Heart Church by the Rev. Joseph
Jacobi.

Survivors are the husband, Paul
Kempf; four sons, Roy, Audrey, Rod-
ney and Douglas Kempf; mother,
Mrs. Rosa Biediger; four sisters,
Mrs. A. F. Rihn, Mrs. Max Grossen-
bacher, Mrs. Daniel Hooge and Mrs.
Leonard Mangold; and one brother,
Joseph Biediger. A large number
of relatives and friends in Medina
County also mourn her loss.

This paper extends sympathy to
the bereaved ones.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will
be at the following named places on
dates given below for the purpose of
collecting 1938 taxes, and assessing
for the year 1939.

Medina Lake, January 2, 9 A. M.
Cliff, January 2, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Rio Medina, January 3, 9 A. M.
to 1 P. M.
Castroville, January 4, 5 and 6,
8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Biry, January 9, 9 A. M. to 11 A.
M.
Coal Mine, January 9, 1 to 3 P. M.
Natalia, January 10, 9 A. M. to
4 P. M.
Devine, January 11, 12, and 13,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LaCoste, January 16, 9 A. M. to
4 P. M.
LaCoste, January 17, 9 A. M. to
12 M. (half day)
Dunlay, January 17, 2 P. M. to
4 P. M.
D'Hanis, January 18, 8 A. M. to
5 P. M.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH,
Assessor and Collector
of Taxes, Medina Co.

SPECIALS FRIDAY
SATURDAY
MONDAY

48-lbs. Best Grade FLOUR \$1.35
10-lbs. CANE SUGAR (SACKS) .48
3-lb. Can Maxwell House Coffee .74
3-lb. Can H-H COFFEE73
3-lb. Can All Gold Coffee . . .72
6 Cans American Sardines . .25
3 Large POST TOASTIES . .25
4-lb. Carton CRUSTENE . .40
6-lb. Can CRISCO99

We will carry a complete stock
of CHRISTMAS APPLES and
ORANGES at a reduced price. See
us before you buy.

Grell's Grocery

We
Will
Forward

Your subscription
To any publication
Advertised in this paper
At the advertised yearly rate
And enroll you as a paid up
Subscriber to FARMING for one
year.

NEWSY but not nose—the Anvil
Herald.

Get your Debit and Credit Slips at
the Anvil Herald office.

Get your building material from
the HONDO LUMBER CO. If
KING'S BOXED CANDIES, AT
ROTHE CONFECTIONERY.

THE PERFECT XMAS GIFT,
HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang were
brief visitors in Hondo Monday while
returning home to Utopia from San
Antonio.

FOR SALE—RED RUST PROOF
SEED OATS, FREE OF JOHNSON
GRASS. CHAPMAN MILL &
GRAIN CO., HONDO TEXAS.

Mrs. Murray Stephenson of Cotulla
spent several days this week with her
sister, Mrs. George Carle, and her
brothers, Bill and Henry Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sathoff and
daughters, Misses Lindabelle and
Mary Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A.
Stiegler were visitors in Bandera and
Kerrville Sunday.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN,
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU?
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form Of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas,
Since 1907.

Richard Allen, the 2-year-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finger,
was brought to Medina Hospital on
December 14th. The little boy is
suffering with congested bronchial
tubes but is better at this time.

R. W. Bippert, the LaCoste taxi-
dermist, was a business visitor at this
office the first of the week. Mr. Bip-
pert says he is securing a nice run
of work in his line but is prepared to
handle more. See his ad elsewhere
if interested in preserving your
specimens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff and
family, Miss Emma Graff, Mr. Henry
Graff, Mrs. Chas. Graff and Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Graff and children were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. George
Zuercher in LaCoste Sunday. Mrs.
Zuercher will be remembered as Miss
Corinne Graff of Hondo.

The engagement and approaching
marriage of Miss Dorothy Marie
Rieber to Mr. Milton Bippert is an-
nounced this week. Miss Rieber is the
daughter of Mrs. Emma Rieber of
San Antonio and Mr. E. S. Rieber of
Upper Hondo. The wedding will take
place Tuesday, December 27, 1938,
in St. Louis Catholic Church of Cas-
troville.

In the cotton marketing quota elec-
tion held for Medina County cotton
farmers last Saturday a total of 39
votes were cast, with 24 in favor of
the government regulation and 15
against. The polls were open at
D'Hanis and Hondo with the follow-
ing results: D'Hanis, 1 vote for, none
against; Hondo, 23 for and 15
against, according to C. M. Merritt,
County Agent.

The Thursday Bridge Club was de-
lightfully entertained by Mrs. Thos.
B. Knopp at her home Thursday af-
ternoon of last week. The rooms
were decorated with yellow and white
chrysanthemums. Prizes were award-
ed Mrs. O. H. Miller and Mrs. R. J.
Noonan for first and second high
scores respectively, among members,
and to Mrs. J. G. Barry for high
guest. Mrs. M. L. Tansey of Smith-
ville, a tea guest, also received a
memento. A lunch of creamed chicken
in patty shells, molded vegetable
salad, saltines, hot buttered rolls,
pecan dreams and coffee was served.
The personnel included Mesdames W.
H. Smith, O. H. Miller, L. E. Heath,
L. J. Brucks, J. M. Finger, Volney
Boon, H. J. Meyer, J. G. Barry, O. B.
Taylor, M. L. McDowell, and Robert
Kolman, R. J. Noonan, M. L. Tansey
and Thos. B. Knopp.



Christmas

WHEN BEAUTY IS
A PRICELESS GIFT

During the holiday season
is the one time of the
year when beauty must
sparkle. You'll be surer
of yourself only when
you have seen to your
beauty needs at Case
Beauty Parlor.

TELEPHONE 121

Case Beauty
Parlor

AT THE
Raye

SHOW STARTS
AT 7:30

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

December 16-17
SMITH BALLEW
—In—

"Panamint's Bad
Man"

Outlaws left the range . . . when
the singing cowboy . . . with his
smoking six guns and flying fists
ruled the land.

Also New Chapter of—
"Fighting Devil Dogs"

And a SHORT SUBJECT
"Timid Rabbit"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

December 18-19

MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:30 P. M.

NORMA SHEARER
TYRONE POWER

"Marie Antoinette"

Exciting adventures of a ro-
mance-starved beauty . . . shame-
less escapade and extravagance
while a Nation hovered on
the brink of destruction!

ADMISSION 10c—35c

TUESDAY - WEDNES-
DAY - THURSDAY

December 20-21-22

MARJORIE WEAVER
GEORGE MURPHY
JOHN BARRYMORE

"Hold That Co-ed"

A senatorship is wagered on a
hilarious football game . . . and
showmanship.

Also Short Subject
"LAND OF CONTENTMENT"
And A Paramount News Reel

COMING

TYRONE POWER
LORETTA YOUNG
ANNABELLA

"SUEZ"

NEW PICTURE POLICY—
Show Starts at 7:30 P. M. Sunday
Monday, Tuesday-Wednesday-Thurs-
day and Friday—Two shows on Sat-
urday Nights, 7:30 and 9:15 P. M.
Saturday Matinee, 2:30 P. M.

THE RAYE

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM
RUGS. LEINWEBER'S.

For paint that stays put see the
HONDO LUMBER CO.
For the famous no-sag gate see the
HONDO LUMBER CO.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S
CONFECTIONERY.

There is no substitute for news-
paper advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schweers and
Mrs. Henry Solcher of San Antonio
and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell of
D'Hanis were guests of Mrs. F. H.
Schweers Sunday.

H. E. Hraas, Attorney-at-Law,
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-
do, Texas. All legal matters care-
fully attended to, in all courts of
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-
stract Company.



COME AND SEE THE NEW
SAVAGE

30. Single Shot and Sport
Model, the New Boys' Rifle.
EVERY THING FOR THE
HUNTER

THE SPORTSMEN CENTER
C. R. GAINES

A special message
for you who plan to extend
out-of-town Christmas
Greetings by telephone...

The Telephone Company feels that many persons,
who have been in the habit of calling out-of-town
relatives and friends on Christmas Eve, would
really prefer to extend their Christmas greetings
on Christmas Day. For this reason, we are glad to
call your attention to the fact that, again this
year, the low night and Sunday Long Distance
rates will be in effect all day Christmas.*

To take care of the increased volume of calls,
our switchboards will be "manned" to capacity.
Even so, there will likely be periods—especially on
Christmas Eve—when it will be impossible to put
through calls to a few distant cities with normal
speed. If you should be one of those inconven-
ienced by delay, we ask your indulgence in advance.

Thank you—and a very Merry Christmas.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.



*The low night rates will
also be in effect all day
Monday, Dec. 26; New
Year's Day, and Mon-
day, January 2.



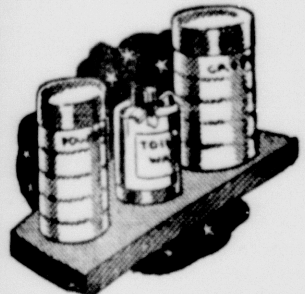
IF YOU are having TROUBLE FINDING A GIFT... REMEMBER WE CAN HELP YOU.

Gifts that will find favor with "her" or "him"

CRYSTAL GLASSWARE

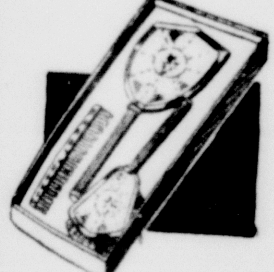


BEAUTY-BEARING GIFTS



COTY'S PERFUME SETS \$2.25 to \$10.00
MAX FACTOR TOILET SETS \$2.50 to \$10.00
EVENING IN PARIS SETS \$2.00 to \$10.00
CUTEX SETS, 25c to \$3.50

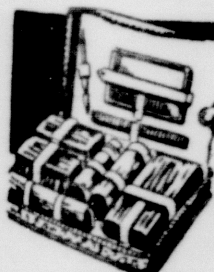
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SMOKER'S SPECIALS



YELLOW BOWL PIPES \$1.00 and up
CHRISTMAS CIGARS \$1.25 box of 25

FLY DRUG CO.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

You'll never miss the price of this paper; you wouldn't be without it if once accustomed to reading it—let us have your subscription to—

PEECE'S WOOD CRAFT SHOP. FURNITURE REPAIRING AND FINISHING.
FOR SALE—RED RUST PROOF OATS, FREE OF JOHNSON'S. CHAPMAN MILL & CO., HONDO TEXAS.

Miss Earline Watson visited in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Xmas Cards with name printed on them—50 for One Dollar. WINDROW DRUG STORE.

ADVANCE SPRING STYLES IN STREET DRESSES, NEW COLORS. HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP.

Mrs. Emil Tondre left Sunday for her home in Castroville after a stay of ten months here with her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Muennink.

Mrs. Emma Rothe and Mrs. Herman Ney and children from Seco spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. M. Finger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and children from Castroville.

Two hundred dollars will take a choice building site in the residence section of the north side of Hondo. Ask Davis & Kimmey of the Hondo Land Co. about it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rath and daughter, Janie, were in Kennedy Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Rath's mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, who had spent the week in Corpus Christi.

Sacrifice sale of two lots in the Bliss Addition on easy terms if desired. Don't miss this opportunity if you ever want a location for a residence.

FOR SALE—4-room cottage on gravelled street—Electric lights, gas, garage, cow shed and chicken house. \$1500.00. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald Office.

Consult the advertisements in this paper, then remember that no town is ever built up by trade that goes elsewhere, and patronize those who show their loyalty to their town by being loyal to its enterprisers.

Mrs. E. F. Woodward and Mrs. R. C. Calvin entertained with a bridge party last Thursday night at the Woodward Ranch in honor of their house guests. Those present from Hondo included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Case, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Boon, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mrs. H. B. Hubert and Miss Anna Leah Brucks. From D'Hanis were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Finger. Refreshments of scalloped oysters, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

The parochial schools for both the English and the Spanish speaking children will hold their annual Christmas parties next week. The former will conduct their program on Wednesday night, December 21, in St. John's School, beginning at 7:30 P. M. The program by the Spanish-speaking children will be at the same hour on the following night, Thursday, December 22nd. Service for Christmas will include Midnight Mass, with a special choir singing the high mass, and masses at 7 and 9 A. M. Christmas Day in St. John's Church. Masses will be offered at 8 and 10 A. M. in the Blessed Mother's Church, Christmas Day. Other announcements will be made next week.

SCHUCHART-REINHART.

Mrs. Alice Reinhart from here and Mr. Lee Schuchart of San Antonio were married in Grace Lutheran Church of San Antonio on Thursday, December 8, 1938. Rev. John A. Scherzer officiated. The only attendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, and Oscar Schuchart, the bridegroom's son.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rothe served a delicious supper at their home for the couple. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Schuchart left for a short wedding trip. On their return they will be at home at 906 Cincinnati Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

The bride and bridegroom have a wide circle of relatives and friends in Medina County. Mrs. Schuchart being the daughter of Mrs. Mary Rothe of Seco. Mr. Schuchart is an older brother of Mr. M. T. Schuchart of D'Hanis.

Practical Gifts

... FOR THE CAR

Any person who owns a car will appreciate one of these fine automotive gifts from Western Auto Associate Store. And remember, a gift for the car is a gift for the entire family! Come in today.



Western Auto Associate Store
H. W. KOLLMAN

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Miss Dorothy Marie Rieber, the bride-elect of Milton Bippert, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, December 11, at St. Louis Hall in Castroville, with Mesdames Stanley Haby, Cornelius Schott, Oscar Batot and Hugo Batot as hostesses.

The bride-to-be was becomingly dressed in a frock of royal blue with grape vine accessories.

Miss Margie and Dutz Tschirhart presided over the bride's book in which guests from D'Hanis, Hondo, Dunlay, San Antonio, Rio Medina, La Coste, Castroville and Upper Hondo registered.

The afternoon was spent in playing bingo.

The honoree received many beautiful gifts which were handed to her by Santa Claus from a Christmas tree.

She thanked her friends in a few simple words.

The hostesses served ham sandwiches, potato salad on shredded lettuce, cake and coffee.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MET.

The Commissioners' Court of Medina County convened in regular session at the courthouse Monday morning, December 12, with the four commissioners, Alf. A. Bader, H. J. Bippert, Ben Koch and H. J. Hardesty present. Judge A. H. Rothe was absent due to illness in his family.

A petition was presented by resident citizens of Castroville, asking that the following parts of a street in Castroville be abandoned and Closed: One block of Emilia Street lying between London Street and Paris Street, with the provision that said block to be open for people to walk through at any time. The petition will be heard at the regular term of the Commissioners' Court to be held on January 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the courthouse in Hondo. All persons opposing the closing of such parts of streets and granting of the petition are notified to appear and present their objections at that time.

Other routine business matters were transacted.

NATIVE OF CASTROVILLE DEAD.

Mrs. Alex Haby of this city received the sad news from El Paso that her cousin, Mrs. Augusta Bridge (nee Simon), age 54, died in Marfa on Dec. 1st, while visiting her daughter there. She was born in Castroville and attended the Catholic school, later moving to San Antonio with her mother and two sisters and one brother. She married in San Antonio, then moved to El Paso where she resided since. She leaves three daughters and one son living in El Paso, one daughter living in Marfa, also her 86-year-old mother, who is in a hospital in El Paso with a broken leg. She also leaves two sisters in El Paso and one brother in San Antonio to mourn her loss. She leaves many cousins and an aunt in Medina County and quite a number of kin in San Antonio.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of all its Medina County friends.

FOR SALE FOR CASH.

One Brick store Building; glass front; 70 feet deep and 40 front; Fire proof; connected with electric light, gas, water. On front St. one block from Bandera Ave. One frame store building 50x30. Both of these buildings are on two lots. One small building on rear of property. This property will be a good investment; 30 and 10 and 5 dollars rent. See Alf. Schweers or C. U. Barrientes.

QUIHI-NEW FOUNTAIN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ENTERTAINS VISITORS.

The Quihi-New Fountain Home Demonstration Club entertained Mrs. Fabian Garrison, Mrs. Ramble and Mrs. John Merritt from the Upper Hondo Club, in the home of Mrs. Robert Riff, Thursday afternoon, December 10, 1938.

The club in addition to holding the regular meeting under Parliamentary Rule, held an exercise on Procedure for Adopting Committee Reports, with the visitors participating. The drill was very interesting as the reports were borrowed from the various Council committees, and contained information on what the County Council has done for the past year.

Mrs. Riff served delicious pecan pie and coffee to the following: Mrs. Fabian Garrison, Mrs. Ramble, Mrs. John Merritt, Mrs. Alvin Balzen, Mrs. Louis Oefinger, Mrs. W. R. Schuehle, Mrs. Henry Schuehle and Mrs. Arnold Balzen.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. R. Schuehle, Thursday night, December 22, when the club will have the annual Christmas party.

—Club Reporter.

POSTED.

All my pastures are posted and hunters are hereby warned to keep out.
Stpd. T. J. WIEMERS.

NEWLY INSTALLED

HAMMER MILL

And

FEED MIXER

LET US DO YOUR MILLING and MIXING

Brucks Feed Store
Phone 33

CLEAN-UP for the Holidays!



When Santa is here and all the family and your friends are around you will want to look your best—and you will if you let the BLUE BONNET CLEANERS do your cleaning!

BLUE BONNET CLEANERS

DRY CLEANING AND PRESSING

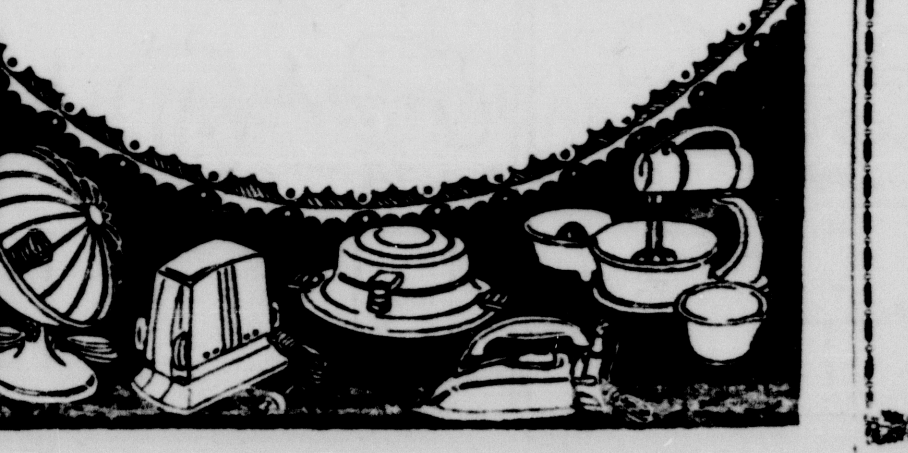
ELECTRICAL GIFTS are Best!

Electrical Gifts that are destined for the better homes on your list! Innumerable handy appliances and gadgets to perform many labor-saving duties around the house.

Chrome Plated Sandwich Toaster	\$5.50	Waffle Iron	\$7.25
Mixing Outfit with Accessories	\$8.95 up	Chrome Toaster Well built, at	\$1.25
Electric Iron with Heat Control	\$4.95	Table Lamps	\$2.95

XMAS TREE LAMPS
EVERY ITEM FULLY GUARANTEED!
GIFTS WRAPPED FREE!

W. H. CASE



MAD DOG SCARE.

Mr. C. F. Schweers reports that a dog had attacked his dog and one belonging to the Henry Muennink family on December 7th. The canine was killed and its head sent to the Pasteur Institute in Austin and on Sunday Mr. Schweers received a telegram stating that the dog had rabies. Immediate safety measures were taken in regard to the Schweers and Muennink pets, but Mr. Schweers fears that other dogs and cats may have also been bitten by the mad dog, a fact unknown to their owners. He urges that the people of Hondo take notice of the possible danger, watch their pets and stray animals for symptoms of the rabies, and if found, take prompt steps to prevent an outbreak of the dreaded disease.

The Ladies' Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fletcher Davis as hostess. A seasonal motif was featured in all appointments and individual gifts found under a small Christmas tree were presented those present. High

score prize was won by Mrs. L. J. Brucks and second high by Mrs. J. M. Finger. Refreshments of chicken salad, saltines, cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Ed. Cameron, L. J. Brucks, J. M. Finger, L. E. Heath, Robert Kollman, F. H. Schweers, O. B. Taylor, B. R. Eichenroht and Fletcher Davis. Mrs. B. R. Eichenroht of San Antonio is spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

FOR GOOD EATS AND DRINKS TRY THE

Plaza Bar & Cafe

"BUDWEISER" KEG—BOTTLE—CAN

Other Popular Texas Bottled Beer

DR. M. S. DERANKOU

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FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS WINES, WHISKIES, GINS, Etc.

You'll find a Complete Stock Reasonably Priced at

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COLLEGE SQUARE

Gifts



Please Him With SOMETHING TO WEAR



He'll thank you all the year if you give him one of these fine FRAYS SHIRTS \$1.49



GLOVES \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50



SILK PAJAMAS \$4.25

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Let
Us send
In your renewal
Subscriptions to your papers;
Our commission on most of them
Will pay for Farming for you and
we both profit.

L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now lo-
cated next to Beal's Barber Shop, 1f
Toys, Watches and Xmas Gifts at
WINDROW DRUG STORE. Serving
Medina County since 1898.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OF-
FICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E.
of courthouse). PHONE 39.

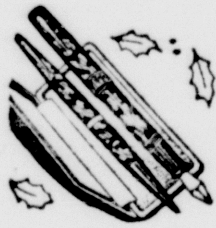
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vantages for handling your real es-
tate. Hondo Land Company.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid
and tablets. Blackleg vaccine.
Large supply at Windrow Drug Store.

WINDROW DRUG NEWS

Santa Claus Headquarters!

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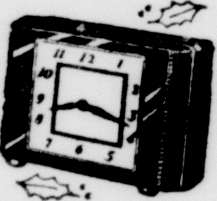
25c up to \$15.00

ELECTRIC SHAVERS



\$7.50 to \$15.00

CLOCKS



Alarm and Electric

98c to \$5.00

SEE OUR BIG GIFT
ASSORTMENT

WINDROW DRUG STORE

PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY
Since 1898

ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED HERE ON DECEMBER 26.

Game to be Played at Barry Field
At 2 O'clock.

The greatest array of football
talent ever gathered together in
Southwest Texas will take the field
on Monday, December 26, when the
Hondo All-Stars meet the Sabinal-
Uvalde All-Stars in a benefit football
game. Playing for Hondo will be
Jackie Schuehle, Ted Dawson, J. H.
Roth, John Mumme, Tom Danie,
August, Jerome and Edward Finger,
Tom Garteiser, Cliff Sadler, Shuford
McDonald, Babo Windrow, and other
local football celebrities. Dawson ex-
pects to bring two or three Texas U.
stars, and Schuehle will do the same
from Rice. Genneth Grimes, star
quarterback from A. & I. has been
invited. He is a San Antonio lad, and
has indicated that he would like to
play.

The Sabinal-Uvalde line-up will
beast the same stars that played Nov.
11, against Hondo, and in addition to
some college boys home for Christ-
mas, will have "Dutch" Schweidel,
half-back with the professional
Chicago Bears, and are fairly certain
that Beattie Feathers, former All-
American from the University of
Tennessee and All-American profes-
sional, will play. For two years (1935
& 36) Feathers was the leading
ground gainer in the National Foot-
ball League. His presence in the line-
up will probably draw thousands of
fans from this part of the state.

The promoters of the game are
seeking a "bowl" name for it. If
any of you fans have any ideas, turn
'em in.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our hearts overflow in grateful ap-
preciation for the many expressions
of sympathy and acts of kindness
extended us in our sorrow over the
loss of our dear mother, Mrs. Otto
H. Brucks.

Yours in sorrow,
THE FAMILY.

ENTRANCE PRIZE DANCE

Quihi Gun Club Hall Saturday, Dec. 17th

Old And Modern Music By The
POSSUM HUNTERS
Of San Antonio

1st Prize \$3.00 CASH
2nd Prize \$2.00 CASH
3rd Prize \$1.00 CASH

Admission: Gents, 35c; Ladies, 15c
EVERYBODY INVITED

To Hunters THE BOB CAT GRILL

WILL BE OPEN AT 4 O'CLOCK
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SEASON

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AT NO EXTRA COST
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GIVE THE FAMILY A PHILCO
RADIO AND MAKE IT A LASTING
CHRISTMAS. ANY TABLE MODEL
WILL MAKE A REAL GIFT. HER-
MAN WEYNAND, Res. Phone 134.

FOR THE
BEST
FOLLOW THE
REST
TO

BARNES BARBER SHOP

Mrs. Wm. Edgar and daughter-in-
law, Mrs. Herbert Edgar, of San An-
tonio were here last Thursday for the
funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Brucks,
and also visited Mrs. Wm. Edgar's
brothers, Messrs. H. V. Haass Sr.
and H. E. Haass.

Hugo Haegelin was over from Rio
Medina Monday and joined our band
of readers. Mr. Haegelin has been
busy gathering pecans and says his
section made a fair crop despite the
late spring freeze and the prolonged
drouth of the summer and fall.

H. H. Crow and Prof. J. G. Barry,
representatives of Hondo Chapter,
R. A. M., and Hondo City Lodge No.
756, A. F. & A. M., respectively,
returned the latter part of last week
from attendance upon the State
Grand Lodge meeting at Waco. They
report both a pleasant and a profit-
able meeting.

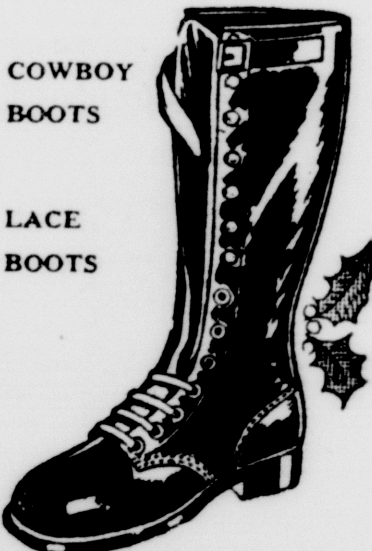
Amandus Huegele and family were
here over Sunday visiting Mr.
Huegele's brother, Wm. Huegele, and
family on the farm. Mr. Huegele was
a business man in Hondo "away back
when"—well—when he was a much
younger man. For a number of years,
however, he has been in business in
San Antonio.

Dr. O. B. Taylor, who has been on
the trail of wild turkeys ever since
the opening day of the hunting sea-
son, said he got tired of playing
"hide-and-seek" with them and to cut
a long story short, brought down
three big gobblers in one shot last
Sunday morning. The turkeys weighed
around 18 and 19 pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barth,
former Medina County people but
now residing near Brackettville, were
visiting relatives here the first of the
week. While here they paid the
Anvil Herald office an appreciated
call. Mr. Barth is preparing to en-
gage in the sheep business in the
Brackett country. He says that sec-
tion is not so dry as Medina County.

FOR THE MOST PRACTICAL
GIFT OF ALL

For Every Member of
The Family



MAX EDWIN

COUNTY MEET DATES SET LACOSTE TO BE HOST

Mr. Matt Bader, LaCoste Superin-
tendent Elected Director General.

Representatives from the various
high schools in the county met at
Devine Tuesday afternoon and formu-
lated plans for the county meet. Not
a great deal of interest in the meet
was evidenced, and consequently not
very elaborate plans will be made for
the annual Spring meeting. Devine
will not participate in the meet at
all, and Hondo will enter only those
events in which its students show an
interest. Hondo and Devine are the
two largest high schools in the coun-
ty, and they have so many activities
at present that take up the students'
time, they do not care to prepare ex-
tensively for the county meet.

Most of the county meet will be
held at LaCoste, and Mr. Matt
Bader, superintendent, will be the
director general. A list of the direc-
tors of the various events will be an-
nounced soon.

The program follows:
Friday, March 17, At HONDO:
Junior Tennis: Ward School and
High School.

Saturday, March 18, at HONDO:
Playground ball and Senior Tennis
Friday, March 24, at LACOSTE:
Literary Events.
Saturday, March 25, at LACOSTE:
Volley Ball.

There will be no track meet. Hon-
do's track entries will go straight to
the district meet.

MRS. PAUL KEMPF DEAD.

Mrs. Paul Kempf, sister of Mrs.
A. F. Rihn of Rio Medina, died
Thursday, December 8, 1938, at her
home, 3918 West Martin Street, San
Antonio, after a long illness. She
was 37 years of age at the time of
her passing. She was formerly
Florence Biediger, a native and life-
long resident of San Antonio.

Funeral services were held Sat-
urday, December 10, from the residence
of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Mangold,
3914 West Martin Street, followed
by a requiem mass offered in Sacred
Heart Church by the Rev. Joseph
Jacobi.

Survivors are the husband, Paul
Kempf; four sons, Roy, Audrey, Rod-
ney and Douglas Kempf; mother,
Mrs. Rosa Biediger; four sisters,
Mrs. A. F. Rihn, Mrs. Max Grossen-
bacher, Mrs. Daniel Hooze and Mrs.
Leonard Mangold; and one brother,
Joseph Biediger. A large number
of relatives and friends in Medina
County also mourn her loss.

This paper extends sympathy to
the bereaved ones.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will
be at the following named places on
dates given below for the purpose of
collecting 1938 taxes, and assessing
for the year 1939.

Medina Lake, January 2, 9 A. M.
to 11 A. M.
Cliff, January 2, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Rio Medina, January 3, 9 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
Castroville, January 4, 5 and 6,
8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Biry, January 9, 9 A. M. to 11 A.
M.
Coal Mine, January 9, 1 to 3 P. M.
Natalia, January 10, 9 A. M. to
4 P. M.
Devine, January 11, 12, and 13,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LaCoste, January 16, 9 A. M. to
4 P. M.
LaCoste, January 17, 9 A. M. to
12 M. (half day)
Dunlay, January 17, 2 P. M. to
4 P. M.
D'Hanis, January 18, 8 A. M. to
5 P. M.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH,
Assessor and Collector
of Taxes, Medina Co.

SPECIALS

48-lbs. Best Grade FLOUR \$1.35
10-lbs. CANE SUGAR (SACKS) .48
3-lb. Can Maxwell House Coffee .74
3-lb. Can H-H COFFEE73
3-lb. Can All Gold Coffee . . .72
6 Cans American Sardines . .25
3 Large POST TOASTIES . .25
4-lb. Carton CRUSTENE . . .40
6-lb. Can CRISCO99

We will carry a complete stock
of CHRISTMAS APPLES and
ORANGES at a reduced price. See
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Will
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To any publication
Advertised in this paper
At the advertised yearly rate
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Subscriber to FARMING for one
year.

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KING'S BOXED CANDIES, AT
ROTHE CONFECTIONERY.

THE PERFECT XMAS GIFT,
HANDBAG OR KAYSER HOSE,
HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang were
brief visitors in Hondo Monday while
returning home to Utopia from San
Antonio.

FOR SALE—RED RUST PROOF
SEED OATS, FREE OF JOHNSON
GRASS. CHAPMAN MILL &
GRAIN CO., HONDO TEXAS.

Mrs. Murray Stephenson of Cotulla
spent several days this week with her
sister, Mrs. George Carle, and her
brothers, Bill and Henry Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Santhoff and
daughters, Misses Lindabelle and
Mary Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A.
Stiegler were visitors in Bandera and
Kerrville Sunday.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN,
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU;
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?

For Every Form Of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas,
Since 1907.

Richard Allen, the 2-year-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finger,
was brought to Medina Hospital on
December 14th. The little boy is
suffering with congested bronchial
tubes but is better at this time.

R. W. Bippert, the LaCoste tax-
idermist, was a business visitor at this
office the first of the week. Mr. Bippert
says he is securing a nice run
of work in his line but is prepared to
handle more. See his ad elsewhere
if interested in preserving your
specimens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff and
family, Miss Emma Graff, Mr. Henry
Graff, Mrs. Chas. Graff and Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Graff and children were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. George
Zuercher in LaCoste Sunday. Mrs.
Zuercher will be remembered as Miss
Corinne Graff of Hondo.

The engagement and approaching
marriage of Miss Dorothy Marie
Rieber to Mr. Milton Bippert is an-
nounced this week. Miss Rieber is the
daughter of Mrs. Emma Rieber of
San Antonio and Mr. E. S. Rieber of
Upper Hondo. The wedding will take
place Tuesday, December 27, 1938,
in St. Louis Catholic Church of Cas-
troville.

In the cotton marketing quota elec-
tion held for Medina County cotton
farmers last Saturday a total of 39
votes were cast, with 24 in favor of
the government regulation and 15
against. The polls were open at
D'Hanis and Hondo with the follow-
ing results: D'Hanis, 1 vote for, none
against; Hondo, 23 for and 15
against, according to C. M. Merritt,
County Agent.

The Thursday Bridge Club was de-
lightfully entertained by Mrs. Thos.
B. Knopp at her home Thursday af-
ternoon of last week. The rooms
were decorated with yellow and white
chrysanthemums. Prizes were award-
ed Mrs. O. H. Miller and Mrs. R. J.
Noonan for first and second high
scores respectively, among members,
and to Mrs. J. G. Barry for high
guest. Mrs. M. L. Tansey of Smith-
ville, a tea guest, also received a
memento. A lunch of creamed chicken
in patty shells, molded vegetable
salad, sultanes, hot buttered rolls,
pecan dreams and coffee was served.
The personnel included Mesdames W.
H. Smith, O. H. Miller, L. E. Heath,
L. J. Brucks, J. M. Finger, Volney
Boon, H. J. Meyer, J. G. Barry, O. B.
Taylor, M. L. McDowell, and Robert
Kolman, R. J. Noonan, M. L. Tansey
and Thos. B. Knopp.



Christmas

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During the holiday season
is the one time of the
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Beauty Parlor.

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SMITH BALLEW
—In—

"Panamint's Bad Man"

Outlaws left the range . . . when
the singing cowboy . . . with his
smoking six guns and flying fists
ruled the land.

Also New Chapter of—

"Fighting Devil Dogs"

And a SHORT SUBJECT
"Timid Rabbit"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

December 18-19

MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:30 P. M.

NORMA SHEARER

TYRONE POWER

"Marie Antoinette"

Exciting adventures of a ro-
mance-starved beauty . . . shame-
less escapade and extravagance
while a Nation hovered on
the brink of destruction!

ADMISSION 10c—35c

TUESDAY - WEDNES-
DAY - THURSDAY

December 20-21-22

MARJORIE WEAVER

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"Hold That Co-ed"

A senatorship is wagered on a
hilarious football game . . . and
showmanship.

Also Short Subject

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TYRONE POWER
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sday and Friday—Two shows on Sat-
urday Nights, 7:30 and 9:15 P. M.
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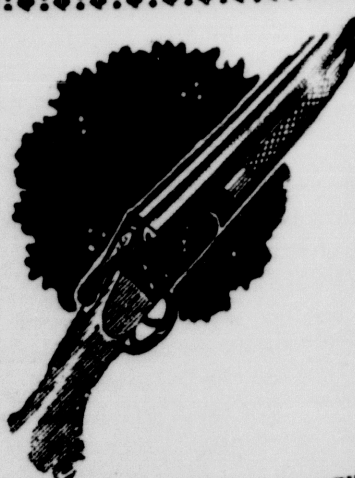
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paper advertising.

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Mrs. Henry Solcher of San Antonio
and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell of
D'Hanis were guests of Mrs. F. H.
Schweers Sunday.

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fully attended to, in all courts of
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stract Company.



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Model, the New Boys' Rifle.
EVERY THING FOR THE
HUNTER

THE SPORTSMEN CENTER
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A special message
for you who plan to extend
out-of-town Christmas
Greetings by telephone...

The Telephone Company feels that many persons,
who have been in the habit of calling out-of-town
relatives and friends on Christmas Eve, would
really prefer to extend their Christmas greetings
on Christmas Day. For this reason, we are glad to
call your attention to the fact that, again this
year, the low night and Sunday Long Distance
rates will be in effect all day Christmas.*

To take care of the increased volume of calls,
our switchboards will be "manned" to capacity.
Even so, there will likely be periods—especially on
Christmas Eve—when it will be impossible to put
through calls to a few distant cities with normal
speed. If you should be one of those inconveni-
enced by delay, we ask your indulgence in advance.

Thank you—and a very Merry Christmas.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.



*The low night rates will
also be in effect all day
Monday, Dec. 26, New
Year's Day, and Mon-
day, January 2

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IF YOU are having TROUBLE FINDING A GIFT... REMEMBER WE CAN HELP YOU.

Gifts that will find favor with "her" or "him"

CRYSTAL GLASSWARE

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FOR SALE—RED RUST PROOF OATS, FREE OF JOHNSON PASC. CHAPMAN MILL & MAIN CO., HONDO TEXAS.

Miss Earline Watson visited in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Xmas Cards with name printed on them—50 for One Dollar. WINDROW DRUG STORE.

ADVANCE SPRING STYLES IN STREET DRESSES, NEW COLORS. HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP.

Mrs. Emil Tondre left Sunday for her home in Castroville after a stay of ten months here with her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Muennink.

Mrs. Emma Rothe and Mrs. Herman Ney and children from Seco spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. M. Finger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and children from Castroville.

Two hundred dollars will take a choice building site in the residence section of the north side of Hondo. Ask Davis & Kimmey of the Hondo Land Co. about it. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rath and daughter, Janie, were in Kennedy Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Rath's mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, who had spent the week in Corpus Christi.

Sacrifice sale of two lots in the Bless Addition on easy terms if desired. Don't miss this opportunity if you ever want a location for a residence.

FOR SALE—4-room cottage on gravelled street—Electric lights, gas, garage, cow shed and chicken house. \$1500.00. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald Office. tf.

Consult the advertisements in this paper, then remember that no town is ever built up by trade that goes elsewhere, and patronize those who show their loyalty to their town by being loyal to its enterprises.

Mrs. E. F. Woodward and Mrs. R. C. Calvin entertained with a bridge party last Thursday night at the Woodward Ranch in honor of their house guests. Those present from Hondo included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Case, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Boon, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mrs. H. B. Hubert and Miss Anna Leah Brucks. From D'Hanis were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Finger. Refreshments of scalloped oysters, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

The parochial schools for both the English and the Spanish speaking children will hold their annual Christmas parties next week. The former will conduct their program on Wednesday night, December 21, in St. John's School, beginning at 7:30 P. M. The program by the Spanish-speaking children will be at the same hour on the following night, Thursday, December 22nd. Service for Christmas will include Midnight Mass, with a special choir singing the high mass, and masses at 7 and 9 A. M. Christmas Day in St. John's Church. Masses will be offered at 8 and 10 A. M. in the Blessed Mother's Church, Christmas Day. Other announcements will be made next week.

SCHUCHART-REINHART.

Mrs. Alice Reinhart from here and Mr. Lee Schuchart of San Antonio were married in Grace Lutheran Church of San Antonio on Thursday, December 8, 1938. Rev. John A. Scherzer officiated. The only attendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, and Oscar Schuchart, the bridegroom's son.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rothe served a delicious supper at their home for the couple. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Schuchart left for a short wedding trip. On their return they will be at home at 906 Cincinnati Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

The bride and bridegroom have a wide circle of relatives and friends in Medina County. Mrs. Schuchart being the daughter of Mrs. Mary Rothe of Seco. Mr. Schuchart is an older brother of Mr. M. T. Schuchart of D'Hanis.

Practical Gifts

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Any person who owns a car will appreciate one of these fine automotive gifts from Western Auto Associate Store. And remember, a gift for the car is a gift for the entire family! Come in today.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Miss Dorothy Marie Rieber, the bride-elect of Milton Bippert, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, December 11, at St. Louis Hall in Castroville, with Mesdames Stanley Haby, Cornelius Schott, Oscar Batot and Hugo Batot as hostesses.

The bride-to-be was becomingly dressed in a frock of royal blue with grape wine accessories.

Miss Margie and Dutz Tschirhart presided over the bride's book in which guests from D'Hanis, Hondo, Dunlay, San Antonio, Rio Medina, La Coste, Castroville and Upper Hondo registered.

The afternoon was spent in playing bingo.

The honoree received many beautiful gifts which were handed to her by Santa Claus from a Christmas tree.

She thanked her friends in a few simple words.

The hostesses served ham sandwiches, potato salad on shredded lettuce, cake and coffee.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MET.

The Commissioners' Court of Medina County convened in regular session at the courthouse Monday morning, December 12, with the four commissioners, Alf. A. Bader, H. J. Bippert, Ben Koch and H. J. Hardcastle present. Judge A. H. Rothe was absent due to illness in his family.

A petition was presented by resident citizens of Castroville, asking that the following parts of a street in Castroville be abandoned and Closed: One block of Emilia Street lying between London Street and Paris Street, with the provision that said block to be open for people to walk through at any time. The petition will be heard at the regular term of the Commissioners' Court to be held on January 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the courthouse in Hondo. All persons opposing the closing of such parts of streets and granting of the petition are notified to appear and present their objections at that time.

Other routine business matters were transacted.

NATIVE OF CASTROVILLE DEAD.

Mrs. Alex Haby of this city received the sad news from El Paso that her cousin, Mrs. Augusta Bridge (nee Simon), age 54, died in Marfa on Dec. 1st, while visiting her daughter there. She was born in Castroville and attended the Catholic school, later moving to San Antonio with her mother and two sisters and one brother. She married in San Antonio, then moved to El Paso where she resided since. She leaves three daughters and one son living in El Paso, one daughter living in Marfa, also her 86-year-old mother, who is in a hospital in El Paso with a broken leg. She also leaves two sisters in El Paso and one brother in San Antonio to mourn her loss. She leaves many cousins and an aunt in Medina County and quite a number of kin in San Antonio.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of all its Medina County friends.

FOR SALE FOR CASH.

One Brick store Building; glass front; 70 feet deep and 40 front; Fire proof; connected with electric light, gas, water. On front St. one block from Bandera Ave. One frame store building 50x30. Both of these buildings are on two lots. One small building on rear of property. This property will be a good investment; 30 and 10 and 5 dollars rent. See Alf. Schweers or C. U. Barrientes.

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Electrical Gifts that are destined for the better homes on your list! Innumerable handy appliances and gadgets to perform many labor-saving duties around the house.

Chrome Plated Sandwich Toaster	\$5.50	Waffle Iron	\$7.25
Mixing Outfit with Accessories	\$8.95 up	Chrome Toaster Well built, at	\$1.25
Electric Iron with Heat Control	\$4.95	Table Lamps	\$2.95

XMAS TREE LAMPS

EVERY ITEM FULLY GUARANTEED! GIFTS WRAPPED FREE!

W. H. CASE

QUIHI-NEW FOUNTAIN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ENTERTAINS VISITORS.

The Quihi-New Fountain Home Demonstration Club entertained Mrs. Fabian Garrison, Mrs. Ramble and Mrs. John Merritt from the Upper Hondo Club, in the home of Mrs. Robert Riff, Thursday afternoon, December 10, 1938.

The club in addition to holding the regular meeting under Parliamentary Rule, held an exercise on Procedure for Adopting Committee Reports, with the visitors participating. The drill was very interesting as the reports were borrowed from the various Council committees, and contained information on what the County Council has done for the past year.

Mrs. Riff served delicious pecan pie and coffee to the following: Mrs. Fabian Garrison, Mrs. Ramble, Mrs. John Merritt, Mrs. Alvin Balzen, Mrs. Louis Oefinger, Mrs. W. R. Schuehle, Mrs. Henry Schuehle and Mrs. Arnold Balzen.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. R. Schuehle, Thursday night, December 22, when the club will have the annual Christmas party.

—Club Reporter.

POSTED.

All my pastures are posted and hunters are hereby warned to keep out.

Stpd. T. J. WIEMERS.

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When Santa is here and all the family and your friends are around you will want to look your best—and you will if you let the BLUE BONNET CLEANERS do your cleaning!

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Please Him With SOMETHING TO WEAR

He'll thank you all the year if you give him one of these fine TRAVIS SHIRTS \$1.49

GLOVES \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50

SILK PAJAMAS \$4.25

E. R. Leinweber Co.

MAD DOG SCARE.

Mr. C. F. Schweers reports that a dog had attacked his dog and one belonging to the Henry Muennink family on December 7th. The canine was killed and its head sent to the Pasteur Institute in Austin and on Sunday Mr. Schweers received a telegram stating that the dog had rabies. Immediate safety measures were taken in regard to the Schweers and Muennink pets, but Mr. Schweers fears that other dogs and cats may have also been bitten by the mad dog, a fact unknown to their owners. He urges that the people of Hondo take notice of the possible danger, watch their pets and stray animals for symptoms of the rabies, and if found, take prompt steps to prevent an outbreak of the dreaded disease.

The Ladies' Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fletcher Davis as hostess. A seasonal motif was featured in all appointments and individual gifts found under a small Christmas tree were presented those present. High

score prize was won by Mrs. L. J. Brucks and second high by Mrs. J. M. Finger. Refreshments of chicken salad, saltines, cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Ed. Cameron, L. J. Brucks, J. M. Finger, L. E. Heath, Robert Kollman, F. H. Schweers, O. B. Taylor, B. R. Eichenroht and Fletcher Davis.

Mrs. B. R. Eichenroht of San Antonio is spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

CASTROVILLE C. OF C. PLANS ACTIVE 1939 PROGRAM.

Matters of greatest interest were featured in short talks at a meeting of the Castroville Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night and plans were made for the January meeting when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. To make the January meeting all the more interesting, a special committee was named to provide for the eats to be served.

With Jul Jagge, Joe A. Bader, Chas. Suehs, Harry Hans and Ralph Tschirhart on the eats committee, a great feast is expected for the meeting to be held on January 3rd. Members decided that such a gathering would not be complete without the ladies and it was agreed that mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts would be invited. The feast will likely take form of a barbecue lunch with refreshments to make it complete.

A request for the aid of the Chamber of Commerce in procuring permission to partially close the street separating the properties of the Sisters of Divine Military School in Castroville as a means of safeguarding the students and enabling the school management to better handle the plan and most of them signed a petition asking the county commissioners to close the street as requested by the Sisters.

Robert Rihn, new county commissioner from this district, was introduced and spoke briefly explaining that it would be his purpose to work with the Chamber of Commerce in all matters of best interest to the district and to the county as a whole.

A special committee was named to nominate officers and directors for the new year with instructions to report at next meeting. President Joe A. Bader suggested that it would be better to relieve him of the duties of president since he had already served two years.

Following the business session, Manager Saathoff, who always has his ears and eyes open for things that benefit the city, community and area, called attention to the great opportunity offered the corn growers of the valley by specializing in growing seed corn. He expressed the belief that farm-revenues could be increased a million dollars by featuring Medina Valley corn as high quality seed corn. He also mentioned the fact that there is need for the "Farm to Market" road extending from Pleasanton to the south through Potet, Lytle, LaCoste and Castroville to Bandera and on to the north. He explained that to secure such a road it would be necessary to work at it consistently from now until it is completed. Mr. Saathoff stressed the importance of fostering the schools of the community, both public and private, declaring that schools and churches are the community's greatest assets.

Although only a few were present, the meeting proved interesting and clearly indicates that Castroville is doing things.

WATER TURNED BACK ON.

After a two weeks drouth, due to repairs being made on the railroad water well and tank, LaCoste people were rejoicing because the water was turned on again Wednesday. Having enjoyed an abundance of water for years without interruption, the consumers were not prepared for such a drouth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman and Mrs. Sophie Jungman of Hondo visited in LaCoste Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jungman.

Julius Jungman from Castroville was a business visitor here Tuesday.

B. FitzSimon the druggist from Castroville, was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mechler from the Sauz were visitors here one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Loessberg from Delta were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Mechler from Lytle was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Hugo Reicherzer of Schertz spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reicherzer of Corpus Christi visited homefolks in LaCoste Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son, William Edward, of San Antonio visited with relatives here Sunday evening.

Fred Jungman and son, Fred, Jr., from Rio Medina visited in LaCoste Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jungman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., and baby of San Antonio, visited here and at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler spent Wednesday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Silvers in San Antonio.

Mrs. O. W. Huegele and son and daughter, Miss Thelma, spent Thursday in the C. T. Wurzbach home at Loma Alto ranch.

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A LOVELY WEDDING.

A lovely wedding was witnessed by many in the St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 2:30 P. M., when Miss Clara Schneider became the happy bride of Mr. Archie Mangold. The altar was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and lace fern.

To the strains of a pretty wedding march the bridal party entered in the following order: Miss Rosa Schneider in blue and Melvin Salzmann, Miss Audrey Grossenbacher in rose and Leonard Bippert, Miss Lillian Mangold in aqua blue and Albert Teitze. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Mabel Schneider in orchid, entering alone, followed by the two little flower girls, Arline Schneider and Carole Jean Grossenbacher, in gold, and the little ring-bearer, Jimmie Bates, in a dark suit carrying the ring on a white satin heart shaped pillow with a hand made rosebud of lace on top. Then came the bride entering on the arm of her brother, Arthur Schneider.

The bride was lovely in a white satin dress made along princess lines with lace inset train. Her tulle veil was made to form a halo cap with a crown of seed pearl and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and lace fern.

The bridesmaids' dresses were made of taffeta. They wore beanie to match and silver sandals. All carried bouquets of asters and lace fern. The flower girls wore gold sandals and carried colonial bouquets of asters and lace fern. The groom and groomsmen all wore dark suits with a white carnation in the coat lapel.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and invited guests enjoyed a delicious supper at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Schneider. Late in the evening a free wedding dance was held in the Macedonia Hall.

The young couple left for a short wedding trip. The bride's going away dress was a black crepe with black accessories.

They will make their home on the Mangold ranch where the groom is engaged in farming and stock raising.

We wish the couple a long and happy married life.

—Contributed.



"PANAMINT'S BAD MAN"—Friday and Saturday, with Smith Ballew, long and lanky singing cowboy, in the leading role. Feminine interest is carried by Evelyn Daw. It is a Western drama with thrills and action aplenty.

"MARIE ANTOINETTE"—Sunday and Monday, with a matinee Sunday. An impressive cast, headed by Norma Shearer and Tyrone Power, includes John Barrymore, Robert Morley, Anita Louise, Joseph Schildkraut, Gladys George and Henry Stephenson. The life of a devastatingly beautiful girl-queen whose escapades and extravagances swept a nation into chaos is thrillingly presented for two and one-half hours.

"HOLD THAT CO-ED"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a football-political satire. The cast includes John Barrymore, George Murphy, Marjorie Weaver, Joan Davis, Jack Haley, George Barbier, Donald Meek, Johnny Downs, and Guinn Williams. Political opponents wage a senatorship on a football game.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

No. 194—

NOTES—Uncle Sam.

Goofygraph—man's cap, telescope, fish, moon, unfinished tree, stem of flower, housetop.

Jugled words—man, age, able, pos, if, ion, pen, et, rate.

17 Clues—Jay, handle, lit, so, se, harness, hose, hair, hydrant, hat, hook, handkerchief, hand.

"Sunflower growing for chicken feed has proved profitable to Oscar Davidson, negro school teacher of Madison county. On his seven-acre patch near Madisonville he has produced sunflower heads measuring 17 inches in diameter from which he is brushing a gallon of seed from every three heads. Seeding, he said, was only 20 cents per acre and little cultivation required. The heads are threshed and ground for chicken feed."

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reicherzer of Corpus Christi visited homefolks in LaCoste Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son, William Edward, of San Antonio visited with relatives here Sunday evening.

Fred Jungman and son, Fred, Jr., from Rio Medina visited in LaCoste Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jungman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., and baby of San Antonio, visited here and at Castroville Sunday.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

CHADWICK AND WILLIAMS LAND \$52,260. CONTRACT

The people of this community are gratified to know that Messrs. Chadwick and Williams were the low bidders on the .77 mile road and high bridge work on Black Creek, six miles south of Devine. They can easily handle this with other bridge work they have on No. 173.

CITY MANAGER STRICKEN BY APOPLECTIC STROKE.

City Manager W. M. Williamson was stricken last Wednesday with a light stroke of apoplexy which put him in bed and caused much anxiety to his family and friends; but at this writing, while still in bed, he is reported convalescent. This was his second stroke. He is being kept very quiet by his physician; only members of his family and nearest relatives may see him. Miss Jane, his daughter, who has been with him in the City office, is handling the city business with the help of men looking after the outside work, waterworks, etc.

YANCEY BOY HONORED AT S. W. T. T. COLLEGE.

San Marcos, Texas, Dec. 3.—Rubin Faeeler of Yancey, Texas, was among the thirty-three juniors and seniors in Southwest Texas State Teachers College recently elected to membership in the local chapter of Alpha Chi, national scholarship society. Qualifications for membership include scholarship in the upper ten per cent of the junior and senior classes and character above the average.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott, Messrs. Alex Ehlinger, Ed Ehlinger, Paul, Wilfred and Eddie Schott Jr., motored to Schuelenburg on Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schott. They were accompanied home by little Miss Lorraine Haas who has been the guest of her grandparents, the Ed Schotts, for the past month.

YANCEY.

The F. F. A. Class under the supervision of Mr. Fred Allen spent Saturday at Sabinal at a meeting. After the days program they motored thru the hilly section, and also visited the Woodward Ranch, famous for fine race horses. On their return the boys had lots of fun catching armadillos, and brought six back alive alla Frank Buck, the African hunter.

Mrs. Frank Lewis and daughter, Miss Marjorie, Misses Tulloch, Candler and Cowden visited the Alamo City Saturday. They were joined at Hondo by Mrs. Anthony of Uvalde, and after having a pleasant time shopping, returned to Hondo where Mrs. Lewis accompanied Mrs. Anthony to Uvalde, while the other four ladies returned home.

Supt. Hill spent Saturday in Hondo on business, while Mrs. Tole and son, John, went to Pearsall.

Mr. H. L. Saathoff and son, Neal, went to spend Sunday with his mother at Green Hill settlement. The occasion being Mrs. Regina Saathoff's 83rd birthday anniversary. Others who were there were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faeeler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kueck and son, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kueck, Mr. and Mrs. August Bohmfalk and daughter, Lucille, and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and daughter, Helen.

Carus from Miss Gladys Bohmfalk tell of her safe arrival at Inglewood, California. Miss Gladys left last week with her brother, Arthur, and family, who visited here for several weeks.

The Missionary Zone Meeting of Uvalde district met here last Thursday. A good program was rendered. Representatives from a good many churches of the district were present. Lunch was served to all at the tabernacle.

Mrs. L. F. Faeeler spent a week with her aged mother at San Antonio. Mrs. Spellman had recently been confined in a hospital on account of a broken hip, which was caused by a fall. We are thankful that the patient is on the road to recovery.

Miss Johanne Love is now one of the clerks at George's Red & White Store.

Mrs. Artie Rose and family and Mrs. Maud Gilson left last week for their homes in Indiana, after several months' stay with Mrs. G. G. Gilson here.

We notice several new cars recently; a nice new Pontiac is being driven by Jose Pedrosa, several others are contemplating buying Pontiacs. May report on this next week.

Mr. J. F. Bandy and wife moved to

San Antonio last week, after being engaged in farming and dairying here for several years.

The boys had a practice basketball game at the Gym Saturday night. Last year's team against this year's team.

BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lula Williams of Devine spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry and family spent Sunday in Castroville with Mrs. Hilda Franger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Love spent the week-end at Kerrville with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Martin and daughters of Moore spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

Miss Alma Bader who has been working at Natalia is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Jim Love and granddaughter and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of San Antonio spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Louie Breiten.

Mrs. Tom Oliver and baby spent a few days at Valley Wells with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godden.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, December 12, 1938 (Federal-State Market News Serv.)

Hogs: Receipts 400. Early Market fairly active on good hogs, mostly 15 to 25¢ higher than late last week. Early top \$7.25 for a few good to choice 175 to 250-lb. butchers. Later trading only steady with late last week, closing top \$7.00. Good to choice 160 to 175-lbs. \$6.75 to \$7.00. 140 to 160-lbs. \$6.50 to \$6.75, and 250 to 300-lbs. mostly \$6.50 to \$7.00. Good packing sows mostly \$6.00 to \$6.25. Feeder pigs around \$6.00 to \$6.25, few butcher pigs at \$6.50.

Cattle, receipts 600; calves 1,500. Trading active on light receipts. Low cutter and cutter cows 10 to 15¢ higher, spots more. Calves sold strong, spots 25¢ higher, especially on good steer calves. Most other classes and grades about steady.

Few 843-lb. short-fed steers \$7.50, some plain heavy weights as low as \$6.00. Good light weight feed yearlings mostly \$7.00 to \$7.75, few head \$8.00 and \$8.50. Plain grass kinds mostly \$4.00 to \$6.50, few below. Slaughter calves scarce, medium to good kinds \$6.00 to \$7.00, few \$7.25, load \$6.75, 10 head out at \$5.50. Plain kinds down to \$4.50, culs down around \$3.75. Load of low cutter cows \$3.25, 5 head out at \$2.50, two loads of strong weight cutters sold at \$3.65, 10 head out at \$3.50. Plain and medium butcher and beef cows \$4.00 to \$4.50, few \$4.75, odd head on heifer order to \$5.00. Lot of good 885-lb. caked-on-grass heifers \$6.65. Bulls mostly \$4.00 to \$5.25, odd head \$5.50. Stocker calves mostly \$6.00 to \$7.25, choice steer calves to \$7.50, few 343-lbs. to \$7.75. Truck lot of around 600-lb. feeder steers \$7.00.

Sheep, receipts 100. Market about

steady. Plain stocker lambs \$4.00 some unsold late. Shorn wethers \$3.15. Thin shorn Angora goats \$1.90.

Splendid results have been realized by Harrison county farmers from the use of Hairy Vetch planted in the fall of 1937 and followed by cotton. The growth of the cotton plants was so satisfactory that county farmers have purchased 60,000 pounds to be planted this season.

100 Cass county farmers are expected to establish seed plots of early Southern giant bur clover this winter. This clover seeds earlier than other bur clovers and can therefore be followed by cotton.



RECASTING THE FARM.

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

Lost motion is costly whether it is in the factory or on the farm. There are times when an hour means more than a day at some other time. Good farm management, like good factory management, implies getting the greatest results from the time and energy expended. This in turn calls for the elimination of unnecessary motions. It all adds up to the mathematical axiom that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points and arranging the set-up to use all the practical "short cuts".

Factory managers employ the best engineering talent to lay out the plant for efficient operation and then follow each operation with a keen eye to learn how to perform it with the fewest possible motions. The workman, by reducing the essential motions to the minimum, not only gets more work done, but is less fatigued at the end of the day. All of us have known people who always seemed to be in a hurry and yet got less work done than others who appear to go about the job in a leisurely manner. The difference is simply that the hurrier is probably making a lot of ineffective motions, wasting both physical and nervous energy, while the other sort of worker makes every motion count toward getting the job done.

Women, by reorganizing their kitchens, have progressed more rapidly in the saving of steps and time than men have done in the barnyard and on the farm. The home, and especially the kitchen, is as much a part of the productive farm equipment as the plow land and the barnyard, so perhaps that is the best place to start in streamlining the farm for more efficient operation. When it has running water, convenient fuel, and its stove, sink, water tubs, etc. are compactly arranged the housewife not

only gets her work done more quickly, but does not wear herself out in the process.

This is a good season of the year to study the farm and re-arrange the arrangements as the women have done and are doing in their kitchens. Next summer, when the season work is crowding, when every hour counts, is too late to do anything about sagging gates, roundabout routes to the field, water where livestock can serve themselves, features which cannot be grazed for lack of fence and water, or some other time to drive the cows back and forth.

The ideal situation of course would be to start with the bare land and lay out the home and farm plant for convenience and economy of time. A modern factory is laid out. Many farms trace back to pioneer conditions, however, and the more or less haphazard arrangement of their improvements which cannot be rearranged or economically corrected over time. This should not and need not prevent a gradual reconstruction and rearrangement for time and labor saving.

Perhaps the most time-consuming and thankless chore on the farm is drawing water for household, pool and livestock. A hand pump is a step forward, but a windmill or power pump, with reservoir and water troughs always accessible, soon repay their cost by saving energy and time, besides paying in better milk production, better health and growth in all animals on the farm. There is no place to begin reorganizing the farm plant than with an adequate and efficient water supply system.

Our home economics leaders have shown that a very small plot of well watered can supply a large part of the family food and improve its health at the same time. Again the water supply pays, sometimes when drouth destroys garden which depends upon dependence.

HARVEST OF YEARS.

In youth, because I could not sing,
I did not even try to write a song.
I set no little trees along the road.
Because I knew their growth would take so long.

But now, from wisdom that they have brought me,
I know that it may be a big thing
To plant a tree for someone else
Or make a song for someone to sing.

—ANNA M. PRIESTLEY
November Kaleidoscope

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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS
by James Preston

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

THE TAX PROBLEM.

Anyone who studies the political horizon knows that the taxation question is assuming bigger and bigger proportions. It cannot be hidden much longer from the American taxpayer.

The taxpayer is the real forgotten man. He is the middle class employee whose income ranges from \$2,000 to \$5,000. He receives a large part of the national income and when the accounting time comes for our spending spree, it is he that must pay the bill.

Those who are classed as wealthy—those whose income range above \$10,000—can't pay it for they get only ten per cent of the national income. Those in the lower brackets can't pay because they don't have the money. Therefore it is on the middle class man (the forgotten man) that the burden must fall.

For years now the government has spent and spent. While housewives have trimmed their budgets, public budgets have gone up and up. Much of it has been borrowed money and other large percentages of it have been raised in hidden taxes assessed against the food, the clothes, the furniture, toilet articles, etc. that all of us use.

But the accounting time draws near. New taxes on the middle incomes will be necessary. That is when the taxpayer will wake up to what loose public spending means to him personally. And that is when loose public spending will end. It comes down to Abe Lincoln's famous old truism, "You can't fool all of the people all of the time."

There is a mounting recognition here in Washington that the next session of Congress will not be content, as the Brain Trust would like, to again start out on a flurry of passing new laws. Congress will, under its own leadership, spend much time reviewing those laws that have been passed in recent years as emergency legislation and that may have been standing in the path of recovery.

The Wagner Act is definitely slated to come in for this kind of scrutiny in an effort to end the industrial warfare which it precipitated and to make it fair to all workers and employers, rather than an asset only to one minority group.

Now the farm act is in the process of being thrown into the same hopper. The influential Senator Clark of Missouri has been one of those to predict that Congress would subvert the existing farm legislation to overhauling.

"We must find out what faults there are in the farm law and how much maladministration there has been," he said, reciting complaints received from farmers in his own state.

—WSS—

And, by coincidence, the powerful National Grange's executive committee spoke out on the same day with a fifteen point program calling for elevation of farm prices to the "reasonable profit" level and revision of Federal farm policies. One of these plans advocated "amendment and simplification" of the Federal Farm act. The platform of the farmers resolved to "permit no legislation to be adopted which will result in either immediate or eventual regimentation of the farmer" and voiced opposition to any "concentration of authority or infringement of State's rights."

—WSS—

On the relief subject the relief-pending advocates are burning the midnight oil with their strategists trying to head off threatened investigation by Congressional groups of Federal relief technique. Diversion from shovel-levying projects to some sort of National defense program is still the most likely course the spenders will choose for relief millions. If they fail to sell this idea to Congress the result may be return of relief administration to the States.

—WSS—

Available figures indicate that about \$330,000,000 is being turned over to bank depositors through Christmas Club accounts this month. About 7,000,000 persons saved money in this fashion in 1938.

Where does this 330 million fund go? Experts have figured it out thus, based on past experience: A little more than a quarter of it will be transferred to permanent savings or investments. About 14 per cent will pay year-end bills. About 10 per cent will go for insurance payments. Another portion, about one-third, will be used for Christmas purchases. The balance, 10, is earmarked for taxes.

Whatever the merits of the testimony before the House committee

investigating un-American activities that many government department publications are being used to promote "ism" thinking, it has opened up an interesting thought among Washington correspondents.

Just how many department publications (house organs, as they are known) are being published at the taxpayers' expense? Some of the correspondents have tried to find out but haven't got very far.

Those who have had a look into the question say apparently there has been a prolific flowering of them in the last few months. Some are flimsy and short-lived; some substantial and presumably permanent; some are merely mimeographed sheets, others are pretentious magazines. The contents range from technical work reports to amateurish personal items.

They are distributed to government employees, and every department, bureau, commission, board, agency and office seems to have one coming off the press at regular intervals, paid for by the government.

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."
By Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of the Herald.—M. E.

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—The confirmation of appointive officials named by Governor-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel, may prove to be the rock upon which will come a split with the Legislature—

if such a split develops—it was indicated here this week.

O'Daniel canvassed members of the Senate to ascertain their attitude toward naming of Rep. Abe Mays, of Atlanta, an East Texas general merchant and trader, and an "original O'Daniel supporter" to the office of Secretary of State. Although O'Daniel obtained approval from Mays' Senator, Harold Beck, of Texarkana, the question of Mays' eligibility under the constitutional provision prohibiting a member of the Legislature from appointment to an office of which he has been increased by a Legislature of which the appointee was a member, was immediately raised by other Senators. It is the same question which was raised over appointment of Harry Graves as Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. In a test case, the high court sidestepped passed on the merits of the controversy by rejecting the context on a legal technicality. Mays was a member of the Legislature which raised the salary of Secretary of State from \$2000 to \$6000 a year, after an enabling constitutional amendment had been adopted by the people, two years ago.

Several Senators expressed doubt as to the legality of appointing Mays, and indicated the question might become important when confirmation of the appointment is sent to the Senate.

Another indication of friction between the Senate and the Governor was seen by some observers in the announced intention of certain East Texas Senators to oppose appointment of Carr P. Collins, rumored as the most likely appointee, as Highway Commissioner. In this case, the opposition apparently centered around the customary practice of appointing the highway commissioners by geographical sections. Collins lives in Dallas. The vacancy is caused by expiration of the term of John Wood, of "deep East Texas", and East Texas solons contend the new commissioner should be from that section of the State. Reports here from the O'Daniel headquarters at Fort Worth have indicated that Lt. Gov. Walter Woodall, defeated for Attorney General despite O'Daniel's endorsement, may be the choice, if opposition to Collins makes it seem inadvisable to send up the name of Collins after O'Daniel is sworn in.

Tax Fight Seen

A tax fight along lines similar to those staged during several regular and special sessions during Allred's four years in office was envisioned, following the conference of O'Daniel with his "kitchen cabinet" at Fort Worth. Reports of the meeting indicated that the cabinet members, including leading business and industrial leaders, had recommended to the Governor-Elect that he endeavor to spread the tax burden that would be necessitated to raise the \$40,000,000 necessary to pay \$15 pensions to everybody over 65, instead of trying to put the burden on any one industry or line of business. That means, observers here said, an "omnibus tax" bill, similar to those which have caused such bitter legislative battles in the past. Observers pointed out that an "omnibus bill" permits the lobbyists of each affected industry to work together for the defeat of the bill, thus greatly increasing the opposition strength. They also pointed out that many of the men who consulted as "kitchen cabinet" with O'Daniel, pay out thousands of dollars annually to staffs of able lobbyists in Austin. It caused some speculation here as to whether the kitchen cabinet may not be leading the inexperienced new governor up a blind alley, so far as the taxation fight is concerned.

Senate Probers Meet

Members of the Senate investigating committee, which has functioned during the past two years and contributed much publicity and not a little political influence to the current scene, met in Austin this week-end and laid the groundwork for their final report, which will be made to the new Senate. It includes Holbrook of Galveston, defeated for reelection, chairman; Hill of Henderson, re-elected; Albert Stone of

Brenham; Wilbourne Collie of Eastland; and Weinert of Seguin, all holocausts. The report will deal chiefly with the Colorado River flood investigation and briefly, with a probe of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Other probes conducted by the committee which have become moot meanwhile, include the Land Office investigation and the questioning of Attorney General Bill McCraw during the pre-primary campaigns this year. McCraw was defeated for Governor and Land Commissioner Bill McDonald failed of re-election, making reports on these matters superfluous.

Rap Bond Plan

As predicted in this column several weeks ago, the Taber plan for refinancing the counties road debt by issuing a \$182,000,000 State bond issue, is creating wide discussion and meeting strong opposition throughout the State. Three hundred county officials and others interested, discussing the plan under auspices of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Palestine this week-end, refused to endorse it, and pledged their efforts toward working out a more acceptable program. Among those who condemned the Taber plan was Judge Jake Loy of Sherman, president of the County Judges Association, who charged the plan would give the proposed debt board too broad powers and penalize counties by forcing them to give up large sums from their road and bridge and auto license funds. Whatever plan is worked out will have to be submitted to the Legislature, and in turn, submitted by them, to the voters for constitutional authority to issue State bonds. That will be difficult to get the voters to approve, in the opinion of most observers in Austin.

Notes

Saturday and Sunday oil production holidays during September and October reduced production to such a point that there was a decline of over \$500,000 in revenue collected by the State from oil taxes, as compared with the same months last year. Elaborate plans for an inaugural pageant that will attract 75,000 or more visitors to Austin are being planned by the local committee. There will be no ball, but a public inaugural ceremony in the University Stadium, weather permitting, followed by public receptions at the capitol and the hotels. Gov. Allred, nearing the end of his 4-year tenure, released this week the first section of his final message to the Legislature, reviewing the accomplishments of his administration. He pointed to establishment of the pension and unemployment compensation systems, urged broadening of the pension law, but did NOT commit himself to the "30-for-everybody" program advocated by his successor, W. Lee O'Daniel. State employees will get paid early, so they will have spending money for Christmas in December, and they will also get about a week's Christmas holiday, in most departments, most offices closing from Dec. 23 through Dec. 30, with a January 1 holiday also.

COUNTRY FAIR.

By Edythe Hope Genec.

Shooters, hawkers, barkers, workers, Berkshires, Poland-China porkers, Bookies, jockeys, trainers, racers, Vlydesdales, Percherons and pacers; Apples, turnips, pumpkins, squashes, Rifles, rods and mackintoshes, Turkeys, ducklings, geese and chickens, Guinea-fowls with all the pickin's; Knitting, tatting, crocheted covers, Grandma's quilt of four-leaf-clovers, Pears and grapes and wild plum jelly, Marmalade by Mrs. Kelly; Sheep and goats and Guernsey cattle, Corn and wheat and gourds that rattle, Peanuts, popcorn, ice cream, candy, Gadgets advertised as handy; Ribbons, medals, honors, prizes, Winners of all shapes and sizes, Money counted, quick and snappy, Homeward wending, tired and happy.

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The campaign to eradicate cattle fever ticks in various Texas areas will be continued through a Works Progress Administration project involving Federal expenditures of \$324,670, it was reported recently by E. A. Baugh, WPA state director of operations. Notification that WPA funds are available for the work has been received in the state office. Sponsors of the project are the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission. Although statewide in scope, the project is intended to operate mainly in the timbered region of East Texas, including Nacogdoches, Angelina, Tyler, Polk, Trinity, San Augustine, Sabine, Harris, Shelby, Newton, and Jasper counties. It is estimated that WPA will employ 782 workers and that 227 workers employed by the sponsoring agencies will take part in the tick eradication activity. Materials valued at \$42,000 will be supplied by the sponsors.

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DORIS TONDRE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Tondre or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Tondre is authorized to collect and receipt for Lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schneider and family and Florence Schneider were visiting in the Paul Tondre home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo were visiting Mrs. Louisa Haass Sunday.

Betty Burrell spent several days in San Antonio the past week.

Misses Helen Haass and Medora Sittre and Paul Haass were San Antonio visitors one day the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Burrell and daughters, Ellen and Mabel, were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Betty Jean Bourquin spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tondre, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schneider and daughter, Tillie Marie, of Hondo were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schneider and family Sunday.

Bill Fous from here spent the past week with Fritz Etter.

Mrs. Rubel Billings and children from here spent several days in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto M. Naegelin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rippis in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, La Verne, were visiting in the Emil Biry home.

The banns of marriage of Milton Bippert and Dorothy Marie Rieber were announced for the second time in the St. Louis Church Sunday, December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nitch Black and son, Buddy, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr Sunday.

Many friends and relatives from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Paul Kempf of San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Bourquin and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flatthaus and daughter, Carrie, were Macdonia visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty from San Antonio were Castroville visitors over the week-end.

Ethel Mae Schuehle from Hondo spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre and daughter from San Antonio were visiting Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, and grandpa Tschirhart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Zuercher from Victoria were visiting Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son Sunday. Mrs. Zuercher remained for a few days visit.

AS TO FIRE INSURANCE.

A reduction of fire insurance rates in Texas is asked of the State Fire Insurance Department in three resolutions adopted at a recent meeting of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association executive committee, G. E. Dalton, Coleman, President of the Organization, announces. The Fact-Finding Committee of the organization met with the executive committee at the Special Session held in Austin.

One of the resolutions calls for a blanket reduction of 10 per cent on fire insurance rates, a second calls for the cancellation of a charge of two cents now being made on the key rates of approximately 100 towns of Texas "for fire departments not properly maintained", and the third resolution requests the fire insurance Department to eliminate "the injustice imposed upon approximately 334 towns of Texas in preventing those towns from receiving the maximum good for record credit of 25 per cent". These towns, Mr. Dalton said in explaining the latter amendment, can now receive a maximum credit of only 15% whereas 131 cities and towns can receive a possible 25%. (Hondo is one of the 334 towns being penalized.—Editor.) President Dalton announces that the Association is adding another civic duty in addition to those of fire prevention, fire fighting, first aid and the many other public services now performed by the firemen of Texas. This new service to the public will be reducing the fire insurance cost.

Many times the firemen of Texas have promised the fire insurance premium payers that the cost of insurance would be lower if the latter would cooperate with the firemen. We as firemen have received the cooperation but have failed to carry out our promises, said the President of the Association. "Now, however, we are going to make strong efforts to get the deserved reduction."

"The 10 per cent reduction request is based in the assertion of the Fire Insurance Department that fire insurance rates are figured on an underwriting profit of only five per cent. State insurance records show that the rate is a 17 per cent underwriting profit for the last five-year period. This excessive underwriting profit is accounted for solely by the reduction of the fire losses during the past five years and in as much as this is due to the efforts of the municipal governments with tax money and the firemen—through added equipment and improved fire fighting. The firemen think the saving should revert to the insuring public."

Mr. Dalton further states it is the opinion of the Fact-Finding Committee that the two cent charge on the key rates of the 100 towns was assessed to off-set the credit of three per cent given the cities and towns for attending the Firemen's Training

CASTROVILLE DEFEATS LACOSTE.

Wednesday night, December 7, the Castroville volleyball and basketball teams went to LaCoste to try their best in defeating LaCoste. They succeeded in taking both games. The girls fought hard and won the first and third games in volleyball. Those fighting for Castroville were: Gladys Geiger (Captain), Vivian Haller, Ellen Marie Burrell, Marjorie Tschirhart, Edna Tschirhart, Bernice Otto and substitutes—Eloise Bippert, Jo Nell Bendele and Elaine Walker. LaCoste had her "A" string fighting hard but to no advantage. Castroville was out to WIN.

After the volley ball games the Castroville Comets went in for a grand game of basket ball with the LaCoste Eagles. The Comets defeated the Eagles with a score of 40 to 4. The Jagge twins having been the only players who had rated the Lytle team the preceding year.

The Comets have entered a tournament at Lytle which will take place on January 7, 1939. They will do their best which is all anyone can do.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, December 18, 1938.

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes.

10:00 A. M. English service. The Christmas season means to the Christian something more than mere getting of gifts. We celebrate this season that in the giving and receiving of gifts we may be reminded of the greatest gift the world has known, namely, the Christ Child in Bethlehem.

It is very important that every member of the church be present for the Christmas and New Year Service. 8:00 P. M. Sunday school and Christmas program.

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HUNTERS BEWARE.

Game warden Harold J. Krauter calls our attention to several violations of the game laws that have occurred recently in his territory. One hunting party here from a North Texas town had to pay heavy fines for shooting along the road.

For hunters' information, we reprint the following extract from the game laws:

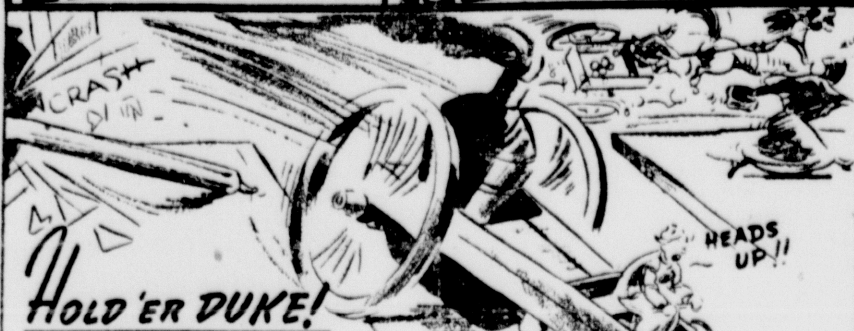
Trespass on Enclosed Lands.

Whoever shall enter upon the enclosed land of another without the consent of the owner, proprietor or agent in charge thereof, and thereon hunt with firearms or thereon catch or take, or attempt to catch or take any fish from any pond, lake, tank or stream, or in any manner trespass upon the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined any sum less than Ten (\$10) Dollars nor more than Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars and by a forfeiture of his hunting license and the right to hunt in the State of Texas for a period of one year from the date of his conviction. By "enclosed lands" is meant such lands as are in use for agriculture or grazing purposes or for any other purpose, and enclosed by any structure for fencing, either wood or iron or combination thereof, or wood and wire, or partly by water or stream, canyon, brush, rock or rocks, bluffs or island. Proof of ownership or lease may be made by parcel testimony. Provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to enclosed lands which are rented or leased for hunting or fishing or camping privileges where the owner, proprietor, or agent in charge or any person for him by any and every means has received or contracted to receive more than twenty-five (25) cents per acre per year or any part of a year for such hunting, fishing or camping privileges, or where more than \$4.00 per day per person is charged for hunting, fishing or camping privileges. And further provided, that this exemption shall exist for a period of one year from the date of the receipt of such sum or sums of money.

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BY M. O'HARE



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owner's consent, shall be subject to arrest by any peace officer, and such arrest may be made without warrant of arrest.

That Article 1378 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby repealed.

That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed. (Art. 1377, P. C. as Amended by Ch. 26, H. B. 171, 41st Leg. 2nd C. S.)

Shooting on Public Road

Any person who shoots or discharges any gun, pistol or firearm, in, on, along or across any public road in this State shall be fined not more than One Hundred (\$100) Dollars. (H. B. No. 29, 2nd. C. S. 41st Leg.)

COURTHOUSE NEWS

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

Dec. 3, Gulf Oil Corporation, Hondo, Chevrolet delivery coupe.
Dec. 3, Joe L. Finger, D'Hanis, Chevrolet sedan.
Dec. 6, Jake Saathoff, Hondo, Pontiac sedan.
Dec. 8, Clemens Finger, D'Hanis, Ford coupe.
Dec. 1, W. L. Windrow, Hondo, Dodge coupe.
Dec. 12, Philip Nixon, Yancey, Ford truck.
Dec. 14, H. J. Krauter, Hondo, Studebaker Commander.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Willie Heyen and wife to Fritz Nietenhoefer and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 114 1/2 acres of land out of A. L. Kuykendall Survey No. 21. Consideration \$4200. Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to Wilson Huckaby and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 10 acres of land, being a part of John Hardin Survey No. 35 1/2. Consideration \$650.00.

Josephine Naegelin, a widow, to Charles E. Beauchamp, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to the following real estate: 160 acres of land out of Survey No. 42, Smith Noel; 160 acres out of Survey No. 43, Michael Naegelin, Jr. Ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

R. W. Crawford and wife to R. H. Williams and wife, warranty deed to the following tracts of land: Lot No. 22, in Block No. "B" of Natalia Townsite, containing 3.477 acres of land; and Southwest 1 acre of Lot No. 27 in Block No. "B" of Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Joe Evans and wife to Herbert W. St. John, warranty deed to .15 acre in Seckatz Addition. Consideration \$250.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to Mrs. W. C. Staleup, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 12.88 acres out of H. Wm. Original Survey No. 195 and Ann Morris Original Survey No. 182. Consideration \$772.80.

Crescencio de la Garza and wife to Jerome Epstein, warranty deed to Lots 15 and 16, in Block 25 of Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Ascension Moreno to Meyer Epstein, warranty deed to Lot 29, Block 138, in Natalia. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Walter G. Balzen and wife et al to Geo. H. Balzen and wife, warranty deed to 243 5/6 acres of land, being 213 1/3 acres in the west part of the Wm. M. Sergeant Survey No. 123 and 30 1/2 acres the Southeast part of Survey No. 124, J. M. Allen. Consideration \$5,730.00.

Heirs-at-law of Kate Laughinghouse, dec'd, to Andrew H. Braden, deed to 100 acres of land, being 60 acres off west side of Survey No. 163, John Ney, and 40 acres off East side of Survey No. 162, John Ney. Consideration \$2250.00.

A. A. Gray to L. F. Owings, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to the following tracts of land located in town of Devine: 4 acres of land out of southeast corner of Geo. W. Morris tract of land; 56 of an acre out of South part of the Geo. W. Morris

tract. Consideration \$1400.00. Bettie Newton Tulloch et vir, to Jemmie Clark and C. S. Clark, warranty deed to 25.25 acres of land out of original Survey No. 509, W. P. Scott. Consideration \$10.00.

H. E. Haass and wife to Joseph Palte, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 7 and 8, in Block No. 59, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$425.00.

Alex Boehme and wife and Fred Boehme and wife to Mrs. May E. Van Riper and Miss Marie Van Riper warranty deed to East one-half of Lot 48, in Boehme's Addition to Lakeview Heights at Medina Dam. Consideration \$250.00.

Marie Van Riper to Mrs. May E. Van Riper, warranty deed to undivided one-half interest in East one-half of Lot 5, and East one-half of Lot 48, in Boehme's Addition to Lakeview Heights at Medina Dam. Consideration \$300.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Dec. 2, to Ferdinand J. Flory and Sylvia May Carey.

Dec. 5, to Jessie Burger and Velma Schmidt.

Dec. 6, William Francis Holt and Mary Penie Prichard.

Dec. 10, Narciso Reyes and Alicia Gutierrez.

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LARGE BARN BURNS.

Fire of undetermined origin last Friday night destroyed a large barn on the Ray Taylor farm five miles northwest of Hondo with the loss amounting to about \$2,500. Included in the loss were 400 bushels of corn, 15 tons of feed stuff and seven sets of harness. There was no insurance to cover the loss. The Hondo volunteer fire department responded to the call and rendered valuable aid in preventing spread of the fire.

ANVIL SPARKS

Continued from Page 1 solve a relief problem. They make one. Meanwhile farmers and other employees who cannot afford to pay high wages are left with a labor-shortage. Governor Mariand of Oklahoma complained that thousands of men are needed to pick cotton who can't be hired because they prefer WPA jobs. The same situation exists throughout the farm belt. Farmers are going in debt to buy machinery to replace the hired hands who are on WPA. These men like the easy, half-time work at \$35 a month. They never did particularly like farm work at a dollar a day. Result, the WPA has recruited an army off the farms and from odd jobs instead of from the relief rolls. Unless something is done soon the WPA may have to keep it, at least till the money runs out. Then what? The governors have good reason for concern. They might reasonably ask when the WPA will turn its attention to necessary relief and relief only.—Kansas City Times.

THE GUARDIAN OF FREEDOM

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D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Braesicks and children of San Antonio spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Grimsinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rucker are the parents of an infant son, born Saturday, December 10, 1938.

Little Miss Mary Louise Koch is spending the week in San Antonio with her grandmother, Mrs. Alvina Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, Mr. Rudolph Schmidt and Miss Lucille and Billy Schmidt of Kerrville spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt and family.

MARRIED IN SAN ANTONIO.

Mrs. Alice Reinhart of D'Hanis and Mr. Lee Schuchart of San Antonio and Medina County were united in marriage in San Antonio on Thursday afternoon, December 8. Both bride and bridegroom have

even here, the Bills of Rights are the final safeguard of the individual," is the message contained in an article by James Truslow Adams in the New York Times magazine.

"In a time when personal liberties are being trampled under foot and when personal vengeance is not only condoned but encouraged by totalitarian leaders," writes this eminent American historian, "the greatest democracies must look again and with new concern to their Bills of Rights. In such documents live the sum of man's victories over the forces of barbarism and oppression, and in their preservation lies the hope of man as a free individual."

"The Bills of Rights have been abandoned in the totalitarian countries. In Great Britain and in France there has been complaint against unofficial censorship. In our own America we have seen free speech and free assembly challenged—and upheld by the courts. Seeing these things, we cannot fail to realize that our own Bill of Rights, under the protection of the courts, is the sole guarantee of the liberties of the individual."

In this country, the Bill of Rights is the body of principles contained in the first ten amendments to the Constitution. And it is by all odds the most vital section of that great document of human freedom. The right to worship as one desires—the rights of free speech and free press—the right to petition the government for a redress of grievances—the right of trial by jury. All these and other rights without which human freedom is an empty term, are specified and guaranteed—the tenets of democracy, in firm, clear phrases.

And here is the final safeguard of the individual, as Mr. Adams says. Whenever we weaken any of these rights, no matter how little, we move a step toward authoritarianism. There never was a time in history when it was more important for a free nation of free men to again appraise and reaffirm the great principles laid down by the founding fathers in the Bill of Rights.—Industrial News Review.

DENIAL OF TRADE RIGHTS.

George W. Winingham, the Kickapoo philosopher of Limestone county, has this to say concerning a matter of grave import to farmers, merchants and toilers generally:

"The administration at Washington has not given the careful study to the farm problem which it must have if a solution is to be found. For five years they have toyed with the idea that scarcity is the answer to the problem. Scarcely any efforts have been made to level trade barriers. The idea of finding new uses for farm products has lagged for lack of attention. Farmers have lost faith in the medicine which Mr. Wallace has brewed. The economic cancer still eats at the vitals of agriculture. Dr. Wallace's medicine, restricted acreage, regimentation, price-pegging, etc., has utterly failed to heal the sore which is slowly but surely des-

many friends here who wish them happiness. After a brief honeymoon trip they will be at home in San Antonio.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Athletics.

The High School girls played the year's first competitive game of volleyball last Friday, December 9, Yancey, winning 3 to 0. Those who played were Annie Schmidt, Stella Nester, Jonell Nester, Barbara Boeg, Inez Huegele (captain), Melvina Poerner, Kathryn Holliday, Beatrice Keller, and Mamye Del Rieber. Max Carrie Langfeld is the coach.

The junior boys' playground ball team recently elected Louis Schmidt as captain. The boys have played two games against Yancey and lost on both occasions.

Nina Marie Faglie has been chosen captain of the junior girls' playground ball team.

troying the lifeblood of agriculture. The idea of taking another drastic acreage cut next year isn't pleasing to farmers, and it does not promise to solve the vexing problem. As a result, discontented agriculture is showing signs of revolt."

The solution of the problem is in four words appearing in the above "to level trade barriers."

Just so long as the farmer must sell in competition with all the world and buy his supplies in the restricted home market, just so long will he be left holding an empty bag.

In his masterly work on "The tariff and the Trusts," Franklin Pierce, member of the New York bar, says that "if our institutions are to be preserved, if our flag is to be kept flying over free men, if justice, the abiding source of good government, is to exist, this tariff, with bag and baggage, must go."

The source of the farmer's woes in the denial of his trade rights.—Houston Post.

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